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Births.

PATERSON.—August 9, at Emerue, Prince-street, Goulburn, the wife of E. F. Paterson, of a son.

Deaths.

FREW.—September 3, at Balmain, Thomas, dearly beloved husband of Maria Frew, aged 50 years. At rest.

HUGHSON.—September 4, 1897, at her residence, 41 Redfern-street, Redfern, Barbara, the beloved wife of William Hughson, aged 59 years, late of Lerwick, Shetland. Home and New Zealand papers please copy. This the only intimation.

LUKEY.—August 30, at Australian Joint Stock Bank, Limited, Hillston, Edith, youngest daughter of E. C. and S. J. Lukey, aged 3 years 10 months 20 days.

M'COUGHTRY.—September 5, at 8 Stanley-street, Camperdown, Harriet R. M'Coughtry, wife of Mountross I. M'Coughtry, aged 38 years.

OAKES.—September 5, 1897, at the Glen, Point Piper-road, Woollahra, James Richard Oakes, in his 67th year.

In Memoriam.

BUTLER.—In sad but ever loving memory of our dear mother, Rosa Ann, beloved wife of John Butler, who died September 5th, 1896, aged 61 years. Inserted by her loving daughters, Bel and Alice. At rest.

DE GROEN.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, Sampson de Groen, who departed this life September 5th, 1892. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving wife, S. De Groen.

GLOVER.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Jane Glover, who died September 5th, 1891. Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Ernest and Tillie.

JOEL.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Sarah Joel, who departed this life September 6, 1893. Though lost to sight, to memory very dear. Inserted by her loving friend, Leon Oswald.

JOEL.—In loving memory of my dear wife Sarah, who died suddenly September 6, 1893. Gone but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving husband, Ike Joel.

JOEL.—In loving memory of our darling sister and aunt Sarah, who died suddenly September 6th, 1893. To live in the hearts of those we love is not to die. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, nieces, and nephews, H. and D. Davis and family.

RENOUF.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, who died on the 5th September, 1896. Inserted by his loving sons, James, Albert, Charles, John. R.I.P.

RENOUF.—In fond and loving remembrance of our dear father, who departed this life 5th September, 1896. Inserted by his loving sons, John and Charles.

STRAHAN.—In affectionate memory of Lady Strahan, who died at Lower Tooting, Surrey, England, in September, 1847, mother of late lamented John Stephenson Clarke, Esq., solicitor, and grandmother of William Strahan Clarke, of Macquarie-street North, Leichhardt; Mrs. W. H. Harris, of Livingstone House, Harris-street, Ultimo; and Miss Blanche M. Clarke, of 364 Riley-street, Surry Hills, N. S. Wales.

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Himalaya	6898	W. L. Broun, R.N.R.	Sept. 13	Sept. 18	Sept. 22
Ballaarat	4890	T. S. Angus	Sept. 27	Oct. 2	Oct. 6
*Oceana	6603	E. Stewart	Oct. 11	Oct. 16	Oct. 20
*†China	8000	M. de Horne	Oct. 27	Oct. 30	Nov. 3
*Victoria	6527	W. D. G. Worcester, R.N.R.	Nov. 8	Nov. 13	Nov. 17
*Valetta	5023	C. Gadd	Nov. 22	Nov. 27	Dec. 1

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GLENSHIEL	R. D. Jones	3455	September 25.
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ORIZABA	6297 tons	J. Richards	Sept. 6
OROYA	6297	E. E. Lavington	Sept. 20
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MOANA	Carey	Aug. 30	Sept. 4	Sept. 23
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MARIPOSA	Hayward	Oct. 25	Oct. 30	Nov. 18

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Polynesien	Boulard	Sept. 8	Sept. 11	Sept. 15
Armand Behic	Poydenot	Oct. 6	Oct. 9	Oct. 11
Australien	Verron	Nov. 3	Nov. 6	Nov. 8
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Gera	5319	W. Meissel	Sept. 8	Sept. 14	Sept. 18
Darmstadt	5316	A. v. Collen	Oct. 6	Oct. 12	Oct. 16
P.R. Luitpold	6592	H. Walter	Nov. 3	Nov. 9	Nov. 13
Fried. d. Grosse	10500	M. Eichel	Dec. 1	Dec. 7	Dec. 11
Bremen	10500	Reimkasten	Dec. 29	Jan. 4	Jan. 8
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DAMASCUS	A. H. G. Douglas, R.N.R.	3700	Nov. 26
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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Date.
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Echuca	2800	W. Simmons	Oct. —

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ADELAIDE	Waroonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 14
ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON, transhipping for COSSACK and North-west ports	Waroonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 14 (See Special Advertisement.)
BRISBANE	Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 7; Elamang (cargo only), Wednesday; Warrego, Friday, 5 p.m., Sept. 10; Eurimbla, Sat., 11 a.m., Sept. 11
MARYBOROUGH	Eurimbla, Sat., 11 a.m., Sept. 11
BUNDABERG	Elamang (cargo only), Wednesday
GLADSTONE	Elamang (cargo only), Wednesday
ROCKHAMPTON	Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 7; Elamang (cargo only), Wednesday; Eurimbla, Sat., 11 a.m., Sept. 11
BROADSOUND	Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 7
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE (Local Ports), CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN	Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 7; Cintra, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 14.
TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLD., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Warrego, Friday, 5 p.m., Sept. 10.
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NEW HEBRIDES	Birksgate, Thursday, Sept. 9

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ALBANY, FREMANTLE	Buninyong, Tues., Sept. 14, 5 p.m. (No transhipment.)
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON	Barrabool, To-morrow, Tues., 5 p.m.; Kallee, To-morrow, Tues., 2 p.m.; Peregrine, Saturday, Sept. 11, 2 p.m.
BUNDABERG, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, LUCINDA POINT, GERALDTON, CAIRNS, NEW GUINEA GOLDFIELDS (transhipping at Townsville)	Barrabool, To-morrow, Tues., 5 p.m.; Peregrine, Saturday, Sept. 11, 2 p.m.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—Re JAMES HAMILTON, ex parte FREDERICK AMBROSE.—To JAMES HAMILTON, of 35 Clarence-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, but lately carrying on business at 527 and 527½ Kent-street, Sydney aforesaid, as a Wine and Spirit Merchant.—TAKE NOTICE that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to the Judge in Bankruptcy by the abovenamed Frederick Ambrose, and it has been ordered that the publication of this notice in the Sydney Morning Herald and Daily Telegraph, two newspapers published in Sydney aforesaid, and in the Brisbane Courier, a newspaper published in Brisbane, in the colony of Queensland, shall be deemed to be service of the petition upon you. And further Take Notice that the Petition will be heard at this Court on the 13th day of September instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on which date you are required to appear, or if you do not appear this Court may make a sequestration order against you in your absence. The Petition can be inspected by you on application to this Court. Dated this 3rd day of September, 1897. A. HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. HOLDSWORTH and SON, Solicitors, 75 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE ROBINSON, late of Grafton, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any Claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 28th day of September instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 3rd day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. For the Registrar, R. C. MONDAY (l.s.), Deputy Registrar. NORRIE and M'GUREN, Proctors for the Executors, 369 George-street, Sydney, and at Grafton.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE HENRY, late of North Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOSEPH HERBERT EDWARD WATERHOUSE, Junior, the Executor named in the said Will. ALFRED SYDNEY BOULTON, Proctor for the Executor, 5 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HOWELL JAMES BLAND, late of Summer Hill, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Locomotive Inspector, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GERALDINE MAUD BLAND and WILLIAM JOSEPH BLAND, the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will. Dated the fourth day of Setember, A.D. 1897. VESIAN BERNARD MACDERMOTT, Proctor, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY JOSEPH DOOLEY, late of Cobar, in the colony of New South Wales, Hotelkeeper, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH DOOLEY, the Executrix named in the said Will. WILLIAM JOSEPH HOGAN, Proctor, Cobar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SARAH LEWIS, late of Annandale, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH PHILIPSON and MARGARET DELEUIL, the Executrices named in the said Will. CLARENCE H. COOKE, Proctor for Applicants, 142 King-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DENIS M'CARTIE, late of Forbes, in the colony of New South Wales, Sub-inspector of Police, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CATHERINE ANNE M'CARTIE, the sole Executrix named in the said Will. JOHN ROBINSON, Proctor for the Executrix, Forbes.

IN the Matter of the CITY FREEHOLD INVESTMENT AND BANKING COMPANY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited, and in the Matter of the Companies Act.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the thirtieth day of September, 1897, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to Mr. JOSEPH EDWARD BOWES, at the Registered Office of the Company, Equitable-buildings, George-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove the said debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Dated the fourth day of September, 1897. E. HERBERT CROSSMAN, Solicitor to the abovenamed Liquidator, 26 Hunter-street, Sydney.

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FOR SALE BY TENDER as a Going Concern. The undersigned are instructed by Mr. M. A. GOULSTON, of High-street, WEST MAITLAND, Draper and Clothier, to invite Tenders, which will be received up to noon of TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, for Purchase of the STOCK, as under:—

	£	s	d
Mercery and Clothing	472	9	2
Manchester	203	2	11
Dresses	258	6	0
Fancy	206	18	4
Hosiery and Mantles	142	17	10
Corsets and Underclothing	100	17	3
Millinery	103	7	8
Haberdashery	79	18	11
Fittings and Plant	127	11	8
	£1,695	9	7

The Stock has been well bought, and is in good order and condition. The Business, which is a cash one, has been established about ten years, and satisfactory reasons can be given for its disposal. The premises have been built expressly for the business, and can be obtained at a reasonable rental. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent. Stock sheets can be seen, forms of tender and further information obtained, on application at the Premises; or to STARKEY and STARKEY, Chartered Accountants, 93 York-street. Sydney, September 1, 1897.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MANLY. SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Council of the above Municipality up to 5 p.m. 14th SEPTEMBER, 1897, for the Purchase of Debentures, bearing date 1st October, 1897, to the extent of £3000, with a currency of Five Years, bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly. These debentures will be issued to pay off debentures that will become due on the 1st October, 1897, for the same amount. T. C. HAYLOCK, Council Clerk. Council-chambers, Manly, 1st Sept., 1897.

PAINTERS.—TENDERS wanted Painting, &c. Apply new Post-office, Mosman.

PAINTERS.—TENDERS for Painting Cottage. Apply 56 Hubert-st., Leichhardt.

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Lot 1.—Damask, by the yard	807	13	2
Lot 2.—Damask Table Cloths	365	8	0
Lot 3.—Diapers, Unions, Dowlas, &c.	115	12	8
Lot 4.—¼ Damask Napkins	237	1	10
Lot 5.—½ and ¾ Damask Napkins	298	17	10
	£1,415	13	6

The above lots may be tendered for separately or conjointly. TENDERS will be received up to NOON of MONDAY, the 6th SEPTEMBER, and must be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stock Sheets can be seen, Forms of Tender obtained, and arrangements made for inspecting the stock upon application to STARKEY and STARKEY, Chartered Accountants, 93 York-street. Sydney, 24th August, 1897.

TENDERS Erection and Completion of Brick Cottage, labour and material or labour only. Plans and specifications to be seen M. CORFIELD, 2 Jesson-street, Alexandria.

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70 MILES BY RAIL AND 30 BY STEAMER.

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By order of the Commissioners.
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

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TO-DAY, from 11.30 a.m. Onward.
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THE ACADEMY (late Gaiety Theatre).—Musical and Vocal Performance. THIS MONDAY, the 6th September, 1897, under distinguished patronage, includes the following Artists:—Mrs. Madden (Linda Thompson) and other ladies, Mr. W. J. Scent, Mr. Henri Staell, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. A. Blanchard, Mr. Jeffcott, Mr. Geo. Dent, Mr. Geo. Fischer, Mr. William Bennett, Mr. Marc Macdermott, Mr. Crabtree, Mr. Fischer, Mr. W. S. Montgomery, Mr. Hellings. Mr. J. M. Parr, Chorister, late St. Andrew's 1870-3, and nephew to the late Mr. Makepeace, Musical Director, Rochester, St. Paul's, begs to state to his Friends, Artists, and Citizens that the above BENEFIT takes place at 8 o'clock to raise Funds to enable his Mother, Mrs. E. Lloyd (some time afflicted with blindness), to take her departure for England. Tickets at Messrs. Paling's. Admission, 1s and 6d. Front Chairs, 2s. J. M. PARR, Managing Treasurer and Secretary.

ORGAN RECITAL. TOWN HALL. TO-NIGHT at 8 TO-NIGHT.
POPULAR PROGRAMME. FOUR FIRST PERFORMANCES.
Le Cheval de Bronze (Auber), Weling's Song (Charbonnet-Kellermann), Gavotte (Bach), Semiramis (Rossini), Les Fiancées (L. de Groen), Funeral March (Chopin), Entr'-Acte, Berceuse (Massenet).
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CHORUS of 1000 VOICES, accompanied by the Grand Organ (Mons. Wiegand) and Permanent Artillery Band (Leader, Mr. Hutchinson).
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Conductor: Herr HUGO ALPEN.
TICKETS—3s, 2s, and 1s, may be obtained, and Seats Reserved, at Nicholson's Music Warehouse, George-street. (ba-78)

TOWN HALL, MONDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER. OPENING DAY.
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The whole of the arrangements in connection with this undertaking will be carried out under the direction of A. STAINES MANDERS, Manager.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION, N.S.W.—SALE of GIFTS, in aid of Home Mission Fund, Town Hall, Petersham, will be OPENED THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., by Mrs. J. R. FAIRFAX, and continued TO-MORROW. ADMISSION, 6d; CHILDREN, 3d.

BILLIARDS.—BENEFIT TO TED JAMES, at the OXFORD HOTEL, KING-STREET, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th. WEISS and MEMMOTT and the N.S.W. and S.A. AMATEUR CHAMPIONS. Admission, 2s. Start 8 p.m.

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THE FRENCH MAID.
THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, SEPTEMBER 6, The Performance will be under the patronage and in the presence of his Excellency the Governor, the Right Hon. VISCOUNT HAMPDEN, His Excellency ADMIRAL C. A. BRIDGE, and PARTY FROM GOVERNMENT HOUSE, and the DELEGATES to the FEDERAL CONVENTION, who will attend at the invitation of the NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT.
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Charles Brown (an English Waiter) ... Mr. John Coleman
Jack Brown (an English Sailor) ... Mr. Ernest Shand
Paul Lecaire (a French Gendarme) ... Mr. Howard Vernon
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Alphonse ... Mr. L. Kelley
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and
Suzette (the French Maid) ... Miss Ada Willoughby
Chambermaids, Sailors, Waiters, Gendarmes, &c.
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Prices as usual. Children in arms not admitted. Box Plan at Nicholson and Co.'s.

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Mr. EDEN views with alarm the attempt being made by a wealthy mining company to force the men to accept unreasonable wages, and also to force them to allow their homes to be searched at any time at the mere caprice of a manager, and calls upon all lovers of British fair play to assist the men in their desperate struggle. Mr. EDEN now institute a fund to be called "The Eden Shilling Subscription Fund" for the relief of the strikers, and heads the subscription himself with 100 shillings. Persons wishing to subscribe to this fund will please send in their shilling or shillings to the EDEN PHOTO STUDIOS, George-street, Sydney, and remember, Mr. Eden will publish the name or "nom-de-plume" of every subscriber. No expenses will be charged against this fund. We will do all clerical work, &c., and give our advertising spaces free of charge, and will also at the close of the list advertise the donors' names at our own expense, so that every shilling subscribed will reach the unfortunate strikers. Now, workmen of Sydney, subscribe one shilling a week to this fund to assist your mates in a battle which is yours. It is untrue that all employers and capitalists are enemies of the workers, and Mr. Eden quite expects that subscriptions will be sent in by employers, as they all recognise that in this strike the men are amply justified in their action.

Persons in the country wishing to help can send their shillings in penny stamps.

"HE WHO GIVES QUICKLY GIVES TWICE."

ADDRESS— EDEN PHOTO STUDIOS, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

Houses and Land For Sale.

MOSMAN.—CLIENTS on the lookout for something choice in excellent COTTAGE VILLAS, from £500 to £1000, at bottom prices, will consult their best interests by calling on F. LEAHY, Estate Agent, new Post-office, Mosman. Clients driven to inspect.

MOSMAN.—Pretty detached COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, bath, laundry, land 60 x 132, excellent position, faithfully built, marble mantels, slate roof, all modern conveniences, only £650 cash, or terms arranged; greatest bargain in the market. P. LEAHY, new Post-office, Mosman.

MOSMAN.—Detached COTTAGE VILLA, containing 6 large rooms, kitchen, bath, laundry, about 120ft. frontage to principal street, inspection promptly invited, £850. P. LEAHY, new Post-office, Mosman.

BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, one hour by train from city. The House contains 11 rooms and offices, the grounds 42 acres (12ac. orchard), and garden, and the whole divided into paddocks, with everything necessary for Gentleman's Country Seat. Cost £4000. Owner determined to sacrifice, and will consider any offer for immediate sale. First-class railway fare paid to intending purchasers. HUSH DUFF and CO., 109 Pitt-street.

WAVERLEY.—New Det. Cottage, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, £340, terms. Kitt and Co., 38 Eliz.-st.

GLEBE POINT.—Pretty Brick Cottage, 4 rooms and kit., £420, £10 deposit. Kitt and Co., 38 Elizabeth-st.

ENMORE.—Splendid Detached HOUSE, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, £600, terms. Kitt and Co., 38 Eliz.-st., city.

MOSMAN'S.—Choice Cottage, 5 rooms, hall, washhouse, land 50 x 267, £650. Kitt and Co., 38 Eliz.-st., city.

PETERSHAM.—Neat det. New Cottage, 3 rooms, hall, kitchen, £300, £25 deposit. 15s week. Kitt, 38 Eliz.-st.

A RELIABLE INVESTMENT—DARLINGTON.—10 good letting HOUSES, 5 rooms, &c., must be seen to be appreciated; price £3250, rents £412 2s p.a. W. A. NOTTING, 132 Pitt-street.

Miscellaneous.

WOULD charitable Lady ADOPT Baby Boy, 9 months, mother poor; C.C. pref. 86 Engine-st., Haym'kt.

WANTED, a kind motherly Person, to ADOPT a healthy BABY GIRL, month old, no premium. Apply F. E. I., William-street Post-office.

Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, and Harness. At 12 o'clock, Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

ROAN EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Workman to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Roan Extra Heavy Draught Gelding, 6 years old, staunch worker, worthy the attention of brewers and heavy carriers.

4 NEW SULKIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, 4 First-class New Sulkies, strong and well built.

COACHING STALLION LORD BRASSEY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 7th instant, at 12 o'clock, LORD BRASSEY, handsome Bay Coaching Stallion, sire Viscount, by Duke of Cleveland (imp.), dam Miss Nancy, by Governor (imp.) from Nancy Dawson (imp.), &c., &c. Lord Brassey has taken many first prizes in Sydney and surrounding districts, is a sure foal-getter, and possesses an excellent temper.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY.

40 SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, 40

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, 40 HEAD OF SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, comprising Upstanding Light Horses, with substance and quality, 4 and 5 years old, suitable for all kinds of light harness and carriage work; also first-class Heavy Draught Colts and Fillies, 4 to 6 years old, worthy the special attention of brewers, heavy carriers, and others.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, All lots not specially advertised. And at 12 o'clock, All lots specially advertised. Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon. LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

TO CABMEN, &c.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock, Light Square Cab, in good order. No Reserve.

A.J.C. SPRING MEETING.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary Australian Jockey Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12 o'clock, The Right to the Leger Reserve for the above Meeting, to be held at Randwick on the 11th, 14th, 16th, and 18th September.

6 FIRST-CLASS COWS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock, 6 first-class Cows, to arrive from Bega on Sunday afternoon. On view Monday.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15, Hay, straw, chaff, maize, pumpkins, potatoes. DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

BANNISTER, MORRIS, and CO. will sell by auction EVERY DAY, at Newtown, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.; and at Darling Harbour, at 9 o'clock Wood, &c.

HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, at 9 O'CLOCK.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ld., will sell by auction as above,
9 Prime Fat Cattle, for Messrs. T. Cook and Co., Keira.
497 Prime Fat Sheep, for Mr. J. Cuffe, Bourke.
344 Ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. A. A. Danger, Mooki Springs.
261 Prime Fat Sheep, for Mr. A. L. Harden, Lower Boolcarrol.
109 Prime Fat Sheep, for Mr. A. E. A. Morrice, Glenrock.

Auction Sales.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Monday, September 6th, 1897,
123 Prime Fat Cattle, for G. W. Dight, Esq., Yetman
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Senior and Co., rail Farley
80 Prime Fat Cattle, for P. Jeffrey, Esq., Mingoola
40 ditto ditto ditto, for G. I. Rivers, Esq., rail Tenterfield
40 Prime Fat Cattle, for B. Buffier, Esq., by rail
1300 Prime Fat Sheep, for M. Bryant, Esq., rail Bourke
1200 ditto ditto ditto, for J. K. Fleming, Esq., Whalan
700 Prime Fat Sheep, for B. Buffier, Esq., Callandoon.

HOMEBUSH SALES. THIS DAY.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell, as under,
150 Prime Fat Cattle, for Messrs. Doyle Brothers, rail Tenterfield
140 Prime Fat Cattle, for Estate late Henry Barnes, rail Tenterfield
40 Prime Fat Cattle, for Northern Agents, by rail
40 Ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. D. Cameron, Billybingbone
36 Prime Fat Cattle, for Mr. J. Edwards, Bourke
30 Ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. A. Verge, Farley
2000 Prime Fat Sheep, for Mr. D. Cameron, Billybingbone.

HOMEBUSH SALES, THIS DAY.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell, as above,
100 Prime Fat Cattle, for J. M'Donald, Esq., Mungie Bundie
20 Prime Fat Cattle, for Colley Creek Station, Willow Tree.

HOMEBUSH SALES. THIS DAY, MONDAY, 6th September.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at usual hour, 40 Prime Fat Cattle, for Mr. W. L. Beauchamp, Bald Hills.

TRADE NOTICE.

MAIDEN BROS. (28 Castlereagh-street) will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 44 Prime Fat Cattle, for Western agents, rail Bourke.

FLEMINGTON FAT STOCK SALES.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, 1897.

WEAVER and PERRY will sell by auction, as above, at the usual hour,
50 Prime Fat Cattle, for Edward White, Esq., Martindale
30 Prime Fat Cattle, for R. D. Porter, Esq., Evergreen
500 Prime Fat Sheep, for Mooculta station, Bourke
300 Ditto ditto ditto, for D. Jurd, Esq., Luck's All
300 Ditto ditto ditto, for S. Beveridge, Esq., Cowga.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at Flemington Yards, THIS DAY,
237 Fat Cattle, for F. W. Armytage, Esq., Thargomindah
1600 Ditto Wethers, for J. Wilson, Esq.
720 Ditto Shorn Ewes, for Messrs. J. and G. Russell, Eli Elwah.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 10 o'clock, at 42 QUEEN-STREET, off Cowper-street, GLEBE.

J. BROWN and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, Household Furniture and Effects.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, at 11 o'clock.

At 82 NEWTOWN-ROAD, City, opposite University.

J. BROWN and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, Without Reserve, The HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS contained therein. BOOKCASE and BOOKS, including 3 Volumes SYDNEY BULLETIN, years 1883 and 1886. Hallstand, Overmantel, Chest Drawers, Carpets, Oilcloth, Mats, Duchesse Pr., Clock, Music Canterbury, Tables, Chairs, Dresser, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, Rocker, Birds' Cages, Plants, Kitchen Requisites, Latest IMPROVED SINGER'S SEWING MACHINE, VIBRATING SHUTTLE. Also, if not previously sold, Magnificent MASTIFF ST. BERNARD DOG, a Great Watch Dog.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK, at 41 Broadway, Glebe.

J. BROWN and CO. will sell by auction on account of Mrs. Roberts, Dressmaker and Milliner, the Household Furniture and Effects and Shop Fittings, real Walnut Bedroom, Drawing and Dining Room Suite, Singer Sewing Machine, Dinner Set, sideboard, Carpets, Linoleum, 2 Wardrobes, Mangle, Couches, Chairs, Tables, Glass, China, Cutlery, Pictures, Telescope Table, Rocker, Bedsteads and Bedding, Easy Chairs, Overmantles, Chest Drawers, Combination, 2 Counters, Dress Figures, Hat Stands, &c. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 11.

MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed by the owner, who is leaving the colony, to sell by auction, at Foveaux-street, near Riley-street, superior Household Furniture, including Cedar Sideboard, Couch, Austrian Curios, Pictures, very fine Overmantel, Chiffoniere, Chests of Drawers, Plateglass Wardrobe, cedar marble-slab Toilet Pair, heavy Brass-mounted Bedsteads and Bedding, Dining and Kitchen Furniture, Crockery, Cutlery, Gas, Ironing Stove, and Sundries. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at Hay and George streets, Plateglass Sideboard, Cheff. Safe, Bedsteads and Bedding, Chair Bed, Austrian Chairs, Ornaments, Pictures, Plated Ware, Clocks, Washstands, Ware, Hollow Ware, Tables, Furniture, &c. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 6th, at 10 a.m. On the Premises, George-street, near M'Donald-street, Erskineville.

A. G. JENKINS will sell Household Furniture and Effects. Without Reserve.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 6th, at 2.30 p.m. At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street. Men's and Women's Clothing, Suits, Trousers and Vests, Concertinas, Lamps, E.P. Ware, Jewellery and Sundries, &c., &c.

A. G. JENKINS (274 Pitt-street) will sell as above, THIS AFTERNOON. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

TUESDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock. 9 Arthur-street, North Sydney, near Milson's Point. Imperative Absolutely Unreserved Sale of Piano (iron frame), Household FURNITURE and Effects, Kitchen Utensils, &c., comprising the Furnishings of 7 rooms, in first-class condition.

LEWIS PHILLIPS has been favoured with instructions to conduct the above Sale. Terms, Cash. Positively No Reserve. Full particulars To-morrow.

FINAL AND CLEARANCE AUCTION SALE, Ultimo Feedworks, Mary Ann-street, Ultimo. To Contractors, 'Bus Proprietors, Poultry Farmers. TUESDAY, September 7, at Eleven o'clock.
200 Lots Good Useful Building Materials
2 Pairs Good Gates and Fixings complete
180 Sheets Iron, all good lengths, heavy gauge
Lot of Round Posts, suitable for sheds
200 Sheets Iron for fencing or outhouses
Hardwood Slabs for stabling, heavy Hardwood Plates.
Buyers are invited to this Clearance Sale, being final sale of the above, and Sydney 'Bus Stables and every line will be sold to highest bid, and the auctioneer is GEORGE P. BAINES, Petersham.

Auction Sales.

SALVAGE GOODS. Ex S.S. GULF OF MARTABAN. SPECIAL AUCTION SALE. THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12 sharp.

In the Warehouse lately occupied by Mr. John Hunter, 47 York-street, opposite Wynyard-square.

On Account of those Concerned. With all faults (if any).

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, in the Warehouse as above (first floor upstairs), THIS DAY, Monday, at noon sharp, The following Salvage, ex s.s. Gulf of Martaban. 44 Cases General Drapery. HB&Co in Diamond.

780. 1 Case 7 Pieces Self Mole.
762. 1 Case 8 Pieces Printed Mole.
785. 1 Case 6 Pieces Self Mole.
5283. 1 Case 67 Pieces Fancy Print.
4027. 1 Case 14 Pieces Twill Sheeting.
4912. 1 Bale 25 Pieces Deiver Grey.
342. 1 Case 20 Pieces Cotton Tick.
308. 1 Case 25 Dozen Silk Stripe Shirts.
4911. 1 Bale 25 Pieces Silver Grey.
4917. 1 Bale 30 Pieces Ditto Ditto.
568. 1 Case 71 Pieces Fancy Muslin.
462. 1 Case 27 Pieces Window Holland.
403. 1 Case 377 Pieces Coloured Lenos.
463. 1 Case 22 Pieces Coloured Flannelette.
406. 1 Case 150 Pieces Check Muslin.
5242. 1 Case 20 Pieces Galatea.
456. 1 Case 24 Pieces Twill Sheeting.
764. 1 Case 6 Pieces Printed Mole.
689. 1 Case 20 Pieces Twill Sheeting.
459. 1 Case 16 Pieces Ditto Ditto.
1022. 1 Case 37 Dozen Navy Ground Shirts.
5214. 1 Case 60 Pieces Dark Fancy Prints.
5269. 1 Case 77 Pieces Ditto Ditto Ditto.
410. 1 Case 100 Pieces Black Hard Book.
5241. 1 Case 10 Pieces Blind Tick.
998. 1 Case 25 Dozen Tennis Shirts.
1348. 1 Case 50 Pieces Silesia.
1340. 1 Case 40 Pieces Ditto.
1349. 1 Case 38 Pieces Ditto.
1339. 1 Case 35 Pieces Ditto.
776. 1 Case 7 Pieces Self Mole.
1341. 1 Case 40 Pieces Silesia.
877. 1 Case 46 Pieces Striped Cambric.
5270. 1 Case 77 Pieces Fancy Prints.
1028. 1 Case 27 Dozen Silk Stripe Shirts.
1350. 1 Case 60 Pieces Silesia.
405. 1 Case 255 Pieces Book and Lappel Muslins.
408. 1 Case 150 Pieces Pale Books.
98. 1 Case 15 Pieces Turkey Red.
850. 1 Case 8 Pieces Fancy Muslins.
784. 1 Case 8 Pieces Dyed Mole.
770. 1 Case 6 Pieces Printed Mole.
774. 1 Case 6 Pieces Ditto Ditto.
771. 1 Case 6 Pieces Ditto Ditto.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

Note Time of Sale—THIS DAY, at noon, sharp.

AUCTION SALE DRAPERY, CLOTHING, SALVAGE GOODS, &c.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 8th, at 11.

In our Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street.

Complete Samples of Indent Agent and Importer.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to Sell by Auction in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY Next, at 11. Large Lot Samples of Indent Agent. WITHOUT RESERVE.

SALVAGE GOODS ex S.S. GULF OF MARTABAN. About 30 Bales and Cases GENERAL DRAPERY. Particulars of which will be announced further on. With all faults, if any. WITHOUT RESERVE.

ASHFIELD—SUMMER HILL.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, AT 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION at "CLONTURKILL," ORMOND-STREET, ASHFIELD.

Under instructions from HARVEY MURRAY, Esq., in consequence of his projected departure for British Columbia.

The Whole of his VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, including GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE, SUPERIOR HALL FURNITURE.
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS,
BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS.
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
VALUABLE EBONISED PIANOFORTE, by R. Hupfer and Co. A brilliant toned instrument, in first-class order.
VALUABLE LEOPARD, TIGER, AND DEER SKINS.
HANDSOME BEDROOM FURNITURE.
KITCHEN UTENSILS, EUREKA GAS STOVE. about 20 Head Poultry, &c., &c.
*** Catalogues obtainable at the auctioneers' offices, 324 George-street, or will be posted on application.
ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from HARVEY MURRAY, Esq., to conduct the important sale by auction, at his residence, CLONTURKILL, ORMOND-STREET, ASHFIELD, as above, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m.
*** Clonturkill is situated within 5 minutes walk from the Summer Hill Railway Station, left hand side.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

AT VIOLET COTTAGE, BATHURST-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.

The CONTENTS of an EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE, consisting of DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES, OVERMANTELS, BRUSSELS CARPETS, TOILET PAIRS, Double and Single Half-tester BEDSTEADS, Wire Mattresses, and Bedding, TOILET TABLES, TOILET GLASSES, WASHSTANDS and WARE, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE, CROCKERY, &c.

THE ABOVE IS A BRIGHT CLEAN LOT.

W. TROUP AND CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell, as above. TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE. Auctioneers' Rooms and Offices, 285 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

On the Premises, 41 MOREHEAD-STREET, WATERLOO.

TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising TAPESTRY and PLUSH SUITE, Overmantels, Carpets, OCCASIONAL TABLES, Hallstand, Chiffonier, TABLES, Pictures, E.P. Ware, Ornaments, BEDROOM SUITE, S. and D. ½-T. Bedsteads and Bed'g, COT, Ware, Chest Drawers, Oilcloth, Kitchen Tables, Safe, and a Quantity of HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS.

BARNARD and CO. have received instructions from W. C. WORMALD, Esq., to sell the above, POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE. AUCTIONEERS' OFFICE—74 Castlereagh-street.

TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, THE TRADE, &c.

TUESDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

At BROOK and CO.'S MART, 146 ELIZABETH-STREET, near Liverpool-street.

ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Particulars in to-morrow's issue.

H. W. BROOK and CO. have received instructions from the owners TO SELL TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m. WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SALEROOM (The Exchange, Bridge-street), on THURSDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, 1897, at 2.30 P.M., under instructions from Messrs. BROWN and CO., S. A. JOSEPH, Esq., Messrs. GOLLIN and CO., and OTHER IMPORTERS,
About 1500 Half-chests NEW SEASON'S FOOCHOW CONGOU
About 370 PACKAGES DITTO MACAO TEA
About 350 DITTO DITTO INDIAN TEA
About 360 DITTO DITTO CEYLON TEA
(all Season 1897 and '98), including Good to Fine First Crop Panyongs, and an Invoice of the favourite "Phoenix" brand, also Choice "New Make Macaos," ex Chingtu; "Medium to Fine" Ceylon Pekoe Souchongs, Pekoes, and Broken Pekoes, ex Oroya, &c.; and Fine to Finest Assam and Darjeeling Pekoe Souchongs and Pekoes, ex Okara.
H. W. CAREY and CO., Tea Brokers, &c., 18 Bridge-street, Sydney.
SAMPLES on Show and Catalogues at the Brokers' Offices.

Auction Sales.

TO CROCKERYWARE BUYERS, SHOPKEEPERS, DEALERS, and Others.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES, P. C. WILLIAMS, 13 BROADWAY, GLEBE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK, comprising CROCKERYWARE GLASSWARE, VASES, LAMPWARE, Enamelled and Holloware, Tinware, Fenders, Tubs, Buckets, Wallpapers, Saws, Hammers, Chisels, Hinges, Brackets, Locks, Shovels, Nails, Screws, Axes, Spoons and Forks, Turnscrews, Brushware, Paints, Oils, Colours, Varnish, Endless Chains, Oil Drums, Kalsomine, Glass, &c.

FIXTURES and FITTINGS, &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above, on the Premises, 13 Broadway, Glebe, THIS DAY, MONDAY, September 6, at 11 o'clock sharp.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

SALVAGE GOODS.

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. WITH ALL FAULTS.

Ex S.S. GULF OF MARTABAN.

RD OVER WW IN DIAMOND.
23—1 Case Assorted Drapery
21—1 Ditto ditto ditto
20—1 Ditto ditto ditto
17—1 Ditto ditto ditto
22—1 Ditto ditto ditto.

DM OVER OD OVER E.
4—1 Case Assorted Drapery
8—1 Ditto ditto ditto
10—1 Ditto ditto ditto
9—1 Ditto ditto ditto.

AP OVER N IN DIAMOND.
9—1 Case Floorcloth
22—1 Case Tapestry Covers, &c.
20—1 Case Carpets.

AEC OVER N.
382—1 Case Assorted Drapery
379—1 Ditto ditto ditto
380—1 Ditto ditto ditto.

CF&Co. OVER W IN DIAMOND.
40—1 Case Assorted Drapery
55—1 Ditto ditto ditto
57—1 Ditto ditto ditto.

TP&S OVER T.
2 Cases Assorted Drapery.

G&C OVER G.
33, 34, 35, 37.
4 Cases Drapery.

ACR OVER C IN DIAMOND.
106—1 Case Assorted Drapery
108—1 Ditto Shirts
103—1 Bale Carpets and Squares.

GB and Co.
14—1 Case Assorted Drapery.

JB OVER G IN OBLONG.
157—1 Case Assorted Drapery.

JWG OVER S IN DIAMOND.
212—1 Case Assorted Dress Goods.

G&P OVER S IN DIAMOND.
516—1 Case Calicoes and Sheetings
517—1 Bale Assorted Drapery
518—1 Case Assorted Drapery.

FCC OVER C IN TRIANGLE.
1323—1 Case Calicoes, &c.

MC OVER Y IN DIAMOND.
642—1 Case Fancy Prints, &c.

AEC OVER N.
374—1 Case Perfumery.
1 Case Soap.

JH&Co. OVER Y IN DIAMOND.
359—1 Case Clothing
360—1 Ditto Assorted Drapery.

LH IN TRIANGLE.
2189—1 Case Padding
2190—1 ditto ditto
2211—1 ditto Leno
2214—1 ditto Buckram
2215—1 ditto ditto
2195—1 ditto Linenette
2196—1 ditto Linenette.

TL OVER W IN DIAMOND.
89—1 Case Hollands, Sheetings, Shirtings
90—1 ditto Silesias and Towelling
91—1 ditto Assorted Drapery
92—1 ditto ditto ditto.

L&W OVER C IN DIAMOND.
1—1 Case Fancy Prints
3—1 ditto Assorted Drapery.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the Whole of the above Salvage at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, September 7, at 11 o'clock sharp.

SALVAGE GOODS. Ex S.S. "GULF OF MARTABAN," ON THE PREMISES, 408 KENT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY Next, SEPTEMBER 8, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. WITH ALL FAULTS.

JF&Co in Triangle.
8772—1 Case Men's Flannelette Shirts, 20 doz.
8773—1 Case Men's Flannelette Shirts, 20 doz.
8774—1 Case Men's Flannelette Shirts, 20 doz. Youths' Silk Stripe Shirts, 20 doz.
8775—1 Case Men's Flannelette Shirts
8776—1 Case Men's Silk Stripe Shirts
8777—1 Case Men's Silk Stripe Shirts
8778—1 Case Men's Silk Stripe Shirts
8779—1 Case Men's Silk Stripe Shirts
8780—1 Case Men's Blue Flannelette Shirts
8781—1 Case Men's Silk Stripe Shirts
8782—1 Case Silk Stripe Shirts.

ACR over C in diamond.
99—1 Tank Assorted Drapery
100—1 Tank Assorted Drapery.

KSW over GI in diamond.
1—1 Tank Ticking, Sheeting, and Hessian
2—1 Tank Assorted Drapery.

DM over OD over E.
3—1 Tank Calicoes, Sheetings, &c.
5—1 Tank Silesias, Flannelette, Towels, Shirting, &c.

AEC over N in diamond.
372—1 Tank Damask, Dress Stuffs, Towels, &c.
373—1 Tank Hosiery, Shirts
376—1 Tank Calicoes, Sheeting, Flannelette, Stationery, &c.
377—1 Tank Prints, Muslins, Trousers, &c.

JWG over S in diamond.
213—1 Case Dress Goods
216—1 Case Dress Stuffs
217—1 Case Silk Muslin and Umbrellas.

MC over Y in diamond.
640—1 Case Prints, Sheeting, &c.

JS over S in diamond.
10—1 Case Dress Stuffs, Umbrellas
12—1 Case Floorcloths.

JF&Co. over Y in diamond.
356—1 Case Assorted Drapery
357—1 Case Towels and Napkins
358—1 Case Assorted Drapery.

AP over N in diamond.
21—1 Case Linoleums
24—1 Case Linoleums.

RD over WW in diamond.
14—1 Case Assorted Drapery.

WS and S over W in diamond.
3—1 Case Turkish Towels.

CF&Co. over W in diamond.
46—1 Bale Sheeting.

CTW over C in diamond.
574—1 Case Assorted Drapery.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above Salvage on the Premises, No. 408 Kent-street, on WEDNESDAY Next, September 8, at 11 o'clock sharp.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Clothing and Sundries pawned with Mr. J. Bloom, Bathurst-street. At 11 a.m.: Dress and Walking Suits, Overcoats, Macintoshes, Dresses, Portmanteaus, Bags, House and Table Linen, &c. At 3 o'clock: Field and Opera Glasses, E.P. Ware, Bicycle Guns, Revolvers, Tools, Musical Instruments, Typewriters, Books, &c.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, opposite Tattersall's Club Rooms, A first-class Abbott's Tray Buggy, with solid leather hood, and upholstered in same material. FOR POSITIVE SALE. Also, A Large and Well Assorted Lot of FIRST-CLASS NEW and SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, including Dining and Drawing Room Suites, Sideboards, Overmantels, Dining Tables, Bookcases, Wardrobes, Toilet Pairs, Chests of Drawers, Enclosed and Open Dressers, Bedsteads, double and single. The above Removed to the Rooms for Unreserved Sale. TERMS, CASH.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 4th September, 1897.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, Limited, v. M'DONALD, F.

ON THURSDAY, the 9th day of September, 1897, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at 1 Moore-street, Sydney, Office Furniture, Safe, and about 600 pots of Lombardia, &c. Terms, prompt Cash. C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff. FISHER and MACANSH, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Sydney.

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Auction Sales.

THIS DAY,
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th,
AT 2.30 P.M.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
In the Warehouse lately occupied by Mr. John Hunter,
47 YORK-STREET.
On account of whom it may concern.
With all faults, if any.
SALVAGE GOODS
Ex S.S. "GULF OF MARTABAN," from LIVERPOOL.

(H.B. and Co.) in triangle, over

32 4910 1 Bale SHEETING, 25 pieces, 2405½ yards
553 294 1 Case SHIRTINGS, 2480 yards
82 4908 1 Bale GREY CALICOES, 18 pieces, 1443 yards
83 4906 1 Bale GREY CALICOES, 25 pieces, 2418½ yards
88 4905 1 Bale GREY CALICOES, 30 pieces, 2565½ yards
470 352 1 Case CREAM FLANNEL CRICKETING SHIRTS, 24 dozen
82 4925 1 Bale SHEETING, 19 pieces, 1137½ yards
88 4903 1 Bale GREY CALICO, 25 pieces, 2432½ yards
89 4907 1 Bale GREY CALICO, 20 pieces, 1453 yards
470 366 1 Case PYJAMA SUITS, 18 dozen
553 295 1 Case SHIRTINGS, 64 pieces, 2560 yards
356 775 1 Case PRINTED MOLES, 7 pieces, 543 yards
553 293 1 Case SHIRTINGS, 62 pieces, 2480 yards
446 259 1 Bale GREY CALICOES, 25 pieces, 1908½ yards
470 354 1 Case MEN'S SILK STRIPED SHIRTS, 33 dozen
82 4922 1 Bale SHEETING, 18 pieces, 1067½ yards
82 4921 1 Bale DITTO, 18 pieces, 1079 yards
32 4924 1 Bale DITTO, 18 pieces 72in. Twill, 1120 yards
88 4918 1 Bale DITTO, 25 pieces, 72in. Grey Sheeting, 1602½ yards
470 360 1 Case SILK STRIPED SHIRTS, 25 dozen
356 777 1 Case PRINTED MOLES, 7 pieces, 535 yards
317 407 1 Case BLACK CHECK MUSLIN, 200 pieces, each 12 yards
4 697 1 Case TWILL SHEETING, 32 ends, 988½ yards
105 564 1 Case 28in. FANCY MUSLINS, 46 ends, 1350½ yards
198 458 1 Case TWILL SHEETING, 22 ends, 689½ yards
470 367 1 Case CEYLON SHIRTS, 17 dozen
306 99 1 Case TURKEY RED TWILL, 220 pieces, each 12 yards
360 1312 1 Case DARK SLATE SILESIA, 40 pieces, 3149½ yards
35 4915 1 Bale 30 PIECES CALICO, 2760 yards
327 5238 1 Case WHITE SHIRTINGS, 25 pieces, 2118 yards
608 11 1 Case Crape Cretonne, 56 pieces, 1782½ yards
446 260 1 Bale, 72in. GREY SHEETING, 20 pieces, 1219½ yards
4 698 1 Case TWILL SHEETING, 19 pieces, 1171 yards
760 1351 1 Case Fawn, Black-and-white SILESIA, 67 pieces, 3460½ yards
60 126 1 Case, 120 HONEYCOMB QUILTS
60 127 1 Case, 103 Ditto
32 4980 1 Bale GREY SHEETING, 20 pieces, 1209 yards
356 782 1 Case SELF MOLES, 7 pieces, 531 yards
446 258 1 Bale 60in. Grey Sheeting, 25 pieces, 1906½ yards
368 869 1 Case NEW STRIPE PRINTS, 55 pieces, 1639½ yards
553 292 1 Case SHIRTING, 62 pieces, 2480 yards
82 4904 1 Bale 36in. GREY CALICO, 30 pieces, 2893 yards
603 12 1 Case CRAPE CRETONNES, 56 pieces, 1534½ yards
603 10 1 Case CRAPE CRETONNES, 64 pieces, 1943½ yards
327 5240 1 Case WHITE H.S. HANDKERCHIEFS, 100 dozen
327 5215 1 Case PRINTS, 49 pieces, 1283 yards
60 124 1 Case 130 HONEYCOMB QUILTS
327 5256 1 Case 38in. MUSLINS, 50 pieces, 3725½ yards
327 5261 1 Case 26in. BASKET CLOTH, 52 pieces, 2143 yards
327 5282 1 Case 4in. MYSORES, 67 pieces, 2248 yards
356 761 1 Case PRINTED MOLE, 7 pieces, 756 yards
470 357 1 Case SILK STRIPED SHIRTS, 20 dozen
470 364 1 Case FANCY CEYLON SHIRTS, 20 dozen
470 348 1 Case BOYS' SILK STRIPED SHIRTS, 65 dozen
470 362 1 Case MEN'S SILK STRIPED SHIRTS, 28 dozen
368 870 1 Case PRINTS, 55 pieces, 1665½ yards
327 5267 1 Case PRINTED COTTONS, 85 pieces, 2880½ yards
368 880 1 Case PRINTS, 55 pieces, 1641½ yards
327 5258 1 Case W. HOLLAND, 55 pieces, 1306 yards
368 872 1 Case PRINTS, 50 pieces, 1477½ yards
327 5250 1 Case DITTO, 52 pieces, 1685 yards
368 881 1 Case DITTO, 60 pieces, 1791½ yards
368 876 1 Case DITTO, 47 pieces, 1398 yards
327 5212 1 Case DITTO, 40 pieces, 1427 yards
327 5266 1 Case DITTO, 85 pieces, 2673 yards
327 5262 1 Case DITTO, 22 pieces and 44 ends, 3217½ yards
368 873 1 Case DITTO, 40 pieces, 1184 yards
327 5251 1 Case PRINTS, 52 pieces, 1089 yards
337 — 1 Case HANDKERCHIEFS
143 222 1 Case MUSLINS, 141 pieces, each 12 yards
378 202 1 Case DYED MUSLINS, 21 pieces, 831½ yards
317 400 1 Case PALE HARD BOOK MUSLINS, 150 pieces, each 12 yards
378 253 1 Case DYED MUSLINS, 24 pieces, 716½ yards
470 353 1 Case MEN'S SILK STRIPED SHIRTS, 33 dozen
470 365 1 Case MEN'S SILK STRIPED SHIRTS, 32 dozen
470 359 1 Case MEN'S STRIPED SILK SHIRTS, 25 dozen
470 356 1 Case MEN'S STRIPED SILK SHIRTS, 20 dozen
143 219 1 Case HANDKERCHIEFS, 36 dozen; 35 pieces MUSLIN, 1423 yards; and 30 pieces SWISS CHECKS, each 20 yards
327 5244 1 Case HONEYCOMB QUILTS, 80; and 6 TOILET QUILTS
327 5255 1 Case B. CLOTH, 20 ends, 894 yards
327 5254 1 Case, 27in. B.C. CLOTH, 40 ends, 1788½ yards
327 5252 1 Case FANCY STRIPE, 40 ends, 1713 yards
327 5247 1 Case PRINTS, 86 pieces, 2877½ yards
368 878 1 Ditto NEW STRIPE PRINTS, 68 pieces, 2067½ yards
327 5260 1 Case 28in. WHITE CRICKETS, 12 pieces, 757 yards
327 5245 1 Case PRINTS, 88 pieces, 2875 yards
143 220 1 Ditto NAINSOOK, 230 pieces, each 12 yards
198 461 1 Case W. HOLLANDS, 48 pieces, 1864 yards
327 5253 1 Case GALATEAS, 40 ends, 1741 yards
327 5248 1 Case PRINTS, 88 pieces, 2865½ yards
327 5246 1 Case DITTO, 88 pieces, 2840½ yards

CATALOGUES obtainable at the Rooms.

HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY
(late HARRIS and ACKMAN)
will conduct the above IMPORTANT SALE by auction, ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE, on the premises lately occupied by Mr. John Hunter, 47 YORK-STREET, THIS DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY,
MONDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
AT KING-STREET BOND, foot of KING-STREET.
On account of whom it may concern.
With all faults, if any.
SALVAGE GOODS,
Ex S.S. Gulf of Martaban, from Liverpool.
J.R.&Coy in diamond,
66 Cases BERNARD'S BOTTLED ALE.
To Brewers, Hotelkeepers, Grocers, Dealers, &c.

HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY
(late HARRIS and ACKMAN,)
will hold the above IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at the KING-STREET BOND, foot of King-street, THIS DAY, MONDAY, September 6, at 11 a.m.
Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY,
MONDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER,
at 12 noon.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE AUSTRALIAN BOND, YOUNG-STREET.
On account of whom it may concern.
With all faults, if any.
SALVAGE GOODS,
Ex S.S. Gulf of Martaban, from Liverpool.
AK in diamond.
B—62 Cases WHITELAW BROS.' PALACE BLEND WHISKY
50 Cases WHITELAW BROS.' DUKE OF BALNAFROIG ditto.
To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Speculators, Dealers, &c.

HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY
(late HARRIS and ACKMAN,)
will hold the above IMPORTANT SALE by Auction, at the AUSTRALIAN BOND, Young-street, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, at 12 o'clock noon.
Terms, Cash.

TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, AT 2.30 P.M.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
ON COWPER WHARF, WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY.
On account of whom it may concern.
With all faults, if any.
SALVAGE GOODS.
Ex S.S. Gulf of Martaban, from Liverpool.
200 BOILER TUBES
2,000ft. 4in. CASING
2,670ft. 2½in. GAS TUBES
10,000ft. ½in. GALVANISED TUBING
20,000ft. 1in. GAS DO.
5,000ft. 3in. DO. DO.
380ft. 2½in. DO. DO.
500ft. 6in. DO. DO.
12 Casks FITTINGS.
Also,
ALL UNCLAIMED AND UNIDENTIFIED GOODS
NOW LYING ON WHARF,
comprising
Ladies' Umbrellas, Moleskin Trousers, Silesias, Calicoes, Tickings, Corsets, Damasks, Curtains, Regatta and Tennis Shirts, Prints, Muslins, Dress Materials, Cretonnes, Table Covers, Sheetings, Towellings, Royal Hand Paper, Copy Books, Paints, Oilcloths, &c., &c.
To Plumbers and Gasfitters, Boilermakers, Hardware Merchants, Ironmongers, Speculators, Dealers, &c., Shopkeepers, Drapers, &c.

HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY
(late HARRIS and ACKMAN)
will hold the above IMPORTANT SALE by auction on COWPER WHARF, Woolloomooloo Bay, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, September 7, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.
Terms, Cash.

TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER,
at 11.30 a.m.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from
Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUD, and COMPANY,
Messrs. H. J. LANGDON and COMPANY,
and
THE CEYLON TEA SHIPPERS' ASSOCIATION.
432 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS.
Now Landing ex s.s. "Himalaya," from Colombo.
EMBRACING ALL GRADES.
Pekoe Souchongs, Pekoes, Orange Pekoes, Broken Pekoes, and Broken Orange Pekoes.
Also,
FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
With all faults, if any.
Packages Stained by Salt Water.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE UNDERWRITERS.
Ex s.s. "Okara," from Calcutta.
144 Packages
NEW SEASON'S INDIAN TEAS.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
50 Cases FAIRBANK'S BRAWN, 2lb. tins
25 Ditto MARSHALL'S LING
8 Casks LIMEJUICE
2 Quarter-casks PURE TASMANIAN RASPBERRY JUICE
10 Bags CORKS
3 Cases JUGGED HARE
10 Ditto ASSORTED JAMS
21 Boxes DATES
15 Cases CAMPHOR
15 Quarter-casks SWEET RED WINE
20 Cases MAGIC SOAP,
and OTHER LINES in GENERAL GROCERIES, &c.
And
FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
SMALL STOCK OF A RETAIL DRUGGIST,
consisting of
10 Casks Wood Shive, 2½, 2¾, and 2½; 2 Cases Marine Line, 2 Bags Spanish Clay, 29 Cases Warner's Effervescent Preparation, 4 Cases Confectioners' Tinfoil, 1 Cask Silicate Soda, 1 Case Petroleum, 9 Drums Sanitary Fluid, 1 Case Sponges, 14 Steam Sprays, 1 Case Oak Spiles,
&c., &c.
Also,
on account of whom it may concern.
With all faults, if any.
Ex "Sutherlandshire," from Liverpool.
Hall and Co. in Diamond,
100 CASES BOAR'S HEAD ALE,
Quarts.
TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30.
SUPERIOR
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER, 8th,
AT 11 A.M.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
On Account of whom it may concern.
With all faults, if any.
SALVAGE GOODS,
Ex S.S. Gulf of Martaban, from Liverpool.
HJ over W in Diamond,
1/2, 2 Cases FIBRE, for Brushmaking.
21 Boxes TIN PLATES.
Grace in Oblong,
1 Case GENERAL DRAPERY.
5 Tons HEAVY IRON WASHERS.
A.U.S.N. Coy.
1 Bale SAIL CLOTH,
and
ABOUT 58 PACKAGES
of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE, DRAPERY, HARDWARE, &c., &c.,
NOT YET SURVEYED. TO BE DULY ADVERTISED.
CATALOGUES of SALES for the week obtainable at the Rooms, or posted on application.

HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY
(late HARRIS and ACKMAN),
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
109 PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, SEPTEMBER 6th, 2.30.
FURNITURE BUYERS, DEALERS, &c.
AUCTION SALE.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
6-ROOMED COTTAGE,
BEACH-STREET, COOGEE,
near CARR-STREET.
F. W. H. PEARCE has received instructions to sell the above.
Terms, Cash.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 7th SEPTEMBER,
at 3 o'clock,
at
METCALFE BOND.
SALVAGE, EX GULF OF MARTABAN,
WITH ALL FAULTS.
RH over T:
1-27. 27 Cases Henderson and Co.'s Alloa ALE, qrts.
124-31. 8 Cases Henderson and Co.'s Alloa ALE, pints.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction the above.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER,
at the
CITY MART,
at 11 o'clock.
SALVAGE, EX GULF OF MARTABAN,
WITH ALL FAULTS.
20 Cases CYANIDE OF POTASSIUM, 98 to 100 per cent each 2cwt.
C. B. & CO. over WYONG in Diamond:
9 Packages Assorted DRAPERY.
Also,
36 Kegs SHARWOOD'S ANCHOVIES
37 Sacks FLOUR
24 Boxes DATES.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction the above.

THE SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
of
RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, AT 11 A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,
at
WAIANAWA,
NO. 134 PHILLIP-STREET
(Near Hunter-street, City).
The Whole of the
VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE
and
GENERAL APPOINTMENTS
of
HIGH-CLASS RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS,
comprising—
BRUSSELS CARPETS and LINOLEUMS
(in Excellent Preservation),
SILK and INDIAN WINDOW CURTAINS.
THE SUPERIOR FURNITURE
of
TEN WELL-APPOINTED BEDROOMS
(almost new),
ENAMELLED BLACK AND BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS (Double and Single), with woven-wire Mattresses and best quality Bedding complete.
EXTRA WELL-MADE WARDROBES,
COMBINATION DRESSING-CHESTS,
&c., &c.
DINING-ROOM and DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
BECHSTEIN PIANOFORTE.
An upright Grand of the highest quality, possessing all the most desired qualities of Tone, Touch, and Resonance, and in splendid order.
ORNAMENTAL SHAPED MIRROR,
of silvered and bevelled-edged plateglass.
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS,
Pictures and Choice Ornaments.
WALNUT HALL FURNITURE.
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES.
FIRST-CLASS PATENT MANGLE.
FERNS AND POT PLANTS.
FEW HEAD OF POULTRY,
&c., &c.
\. SPECIAL ATTENTION is directed to the excellent condition and preservation of the FURNITURE and EFFECTS. The Chambers are admirably furnished throughout, and as the Sale is WITHOUT ANY RESERVE an excellent opportunity is offered to those who wish to secure sound, well-made articles for household use.
☞ The Auctioneers have been requested to offer THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE and EFFECTS in ONE LOT. These instructions will be carried out, and, failing a satisfactory bid, the effects will be sold in lots as per catalogue.

JAMES R. LAWSON
(LAWSON and SMITH)
has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction as above,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,
THE COMPLETE FURNITURE
of
THE RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS,
WAIANAWA,
TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, AT 11 A.M.
\. ON VIEW THIS DAY, MONDAY, 6th September, from 2.30 O'CLOCK in the afternoon.

AT THE RESIDENCE OF
Dr. GORE GILLON.
WEDNESDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at
36 BAYSWATER-ROAD.
The whole of the
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
at
the Residence of
DR. GORE GILLON,
including
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE,
STERLING SILVER.
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
comprising
A SIDEBOARD in OLD CARVED OAK, a genuine example of the antique, in fine preservation
SOLID OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE (antique), upholstered in maroon morocco leather
SOLID WALNUT TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, extending 10ft., with patent screw and spare leaves, carved and fluted legs.
LIBRARY FURNITURE,
including
MAHOGANY PEDESTAL WRITING TABLE,
VERY SUPERIOR ENCLOSED BOOKCASE,
LOUNGE CHAIRS IN MOROCCO.
IRON SAFE, by PHILLIPS AND CO.
VALUABLE ENGRAVINGS.
SMALL LIBRARY OF BOOKS,
standard works, well bound.
DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
BRUSSELS CARPETS.
THE FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS
of
SEVERAL BEDROOMS.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY EFFECTS,
and
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES,
&c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON
(LAWSON and SMITH)
has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction as above, at
the residence of
DR. GORE GILLON,
No. 36 BAYSWATER-ROAD,
DARLINGHURST,
on
WEDNESDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER, at 11 A.M.
\. ON VIEW WEDNESDAY MORNING prior to sale, from 9 o'clock.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
2 PIANOS, &c.
At 332 Crown-street, Surry Hills.
STRONGMAN and WATSON, Auctioneers, Burwood.

NELSON-STREET, BALMAIN.
IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
COTTAGE, No. 33 Nelson-street, of stone and weatherboard, containing hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen. The land has 31ft. frontage to NELSON-STREET, with a depth of 100ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th September, at 11 a.m.
The above, close to tram, on Darling-street.
Messrs. Russell Jones and Barker are Solicitors of the Estate. (2712)

In the Estate of the late Mr. Parie.
GROSE-STREET, CAMPERDOWN.
TERRACE of FIVE HOUSES, Nos. 40 to 48 GROSE-STREET, built of brick, front and sides cemented, stone foundations, balconies in fronts, and each containing 4 rooms and kitchen, yards, &c., connected with sewer. The land has 66ft. frontage by 100ft., extending to lane. Rental, £104 per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th September, at 11.30 a.m.
The above, handy to Parramatta-road tram, and between Missenden-road and Church-street. Inspection invited.
Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT are Solicitors of the Estate. (2721)

PHILLIP-STREET, CITY,
adjoining the German Club, between Hunter and Bent streets.
In the ESTATE of the late Mr. W. J. SLAYFORD.
VALUABLE ALLOTMENT of LAND, having 23ft. 2in. frontage to west side of PHILLIP-STREET, with a depth of 60ft. On it is erected No. 93 Phillip-street, a COTTAGE of 4 rooms.
\. A central site, handy to business centre, Parliament Houses, Domain, Botanic Gardens, &c.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th September, at 11.30 a.m.
The above-described city freehold.
VERO READ, Esq., 10 Bligh-street, is Solicitor of the Estate. (2710)

NO. 68 GOWRIE-STREET, NEWTOWN.
KENNINGTON, a two-storey House, of brick (cemented front), verandah and balcony in front, and containing 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. The Land has 15ft. frontage, depth of 100ft. back to a lane.
A handy position, close to Newtown railway station and trams in King-street.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
(2718) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
Lot 1. MILLER'S POINT.—DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 25 WINDMILL-STREET, opposite WOOL STORES, of stone, iron roof, and contains hall, 6 rooms. Land 13ft. 8in. frontage by a depth of 79ft. 6in., width at rear 18½ft. Rental, £26 per annum.
Lot 2. PARRAMATTA-ROAD, LEICHHARDT.—SHOP and Dwelling, No. 333, built of brick on stone foundations, iron roof, having awning and balcony, Shop, 6 rooms, kitchen, scullery, and washshed, wooden workshop at rear, between Renwick and Rofe streets. RENTAL £2 per week. Land 20ft. x 117ft.
Lot 3. WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Dwelling, No. 12 Crown-lane, of brick, iron roof, and contains 2 rooms and kitchen. Rent, 8s per week. Land about 20 x 50 ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th September, at 11.30 a.m.
The above. (2722)

1. SURRY HILLS.
A small CITY PROPERTY, comprising a Shop and Dwelling, No. 320 BOURKE-STREET (east side), a short distance south of Oxford-street. It is built of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, and contains 4 rooms and kitchen, covered area at rear. Land, 15ft. x 68ft.
2. BALMAIN.
A Weatherboard COTTAGE, fronting Allen-street (east side), off Weston-street, near the corner of Evans-street. It has verandah front and rear, and contains 3 rooms and kitchen. Land, 30ft. x 93½ft. on one side and 88½ft. on the other. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above Properties.
M. A. H. Fitzhardinge, Esq., Moore-street, Solicitor for the Estate. (2690)

SUMMER HILL.—A Weatherboard Cottage known as Alfreda, fronting HENSON-STREET, with verandah in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 43ft. x 125ft. Torrens title. Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock. By order of the Mortgagee.
(2717) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

THIS DAY.
HARRIS ESTATE.
ULTIMO FREEHOLDS.
Some
LEASED AT GROUND RENTALS,
others
FREE OF LEASE.
THE SIXTEENTH SALE.
By order of
THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.,
who are
THE ADMINISTRATORS
of the
ESTATE OF LATE JOHN HARRIS, Esq.,
will be held
AT THE ROOMS, 98 PITT-STREET,
THIS DAY, MONDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER,
at 11.30 a.m.
The following FREEHOLD being parts of HARRIS ESTATE:—

BLOCK 7, ULTIMO.
Lots 6 and 7.—Two Blocks of Land, as follows:—Corner, having 44ft. 11in. to QUAY-STREET, and 99ft. 11in. to Mary-Ann-street, block, having 124ft. 6in. to Mary-Ann-street, by depth of 118ft. along Darling Harbour Railway. On the first described piece are erected TWO SHOPS and Dwellings, Nos. 107 and 109 QUAY-STREET.
LEASED to T. H. Smith for 50 years from 12th December, 1878, at £30 per annum ground rent.

BLOCK 15A, ULTIMO.
Lot 12.—LAND, 100ft. 5in. to WATTLE-STREET, near George-street West, depth over 180ft., width at rear 50ft. On it is HAWTHORDEN, a substantial RESIDENCE of brick, 2 story BUILDING of 2 floors, stabling of wood and iron.
LEASED to J. Harvey for 50 years from 9th March, 1885; ground rent £100 per annum.

BLOCK 49, NEAR PYRMONT.
part of Lot 20, having 276ft. frontage to HARRIS-STREET (between Allen and Gipps streets), depth 124ft. back to a lane.
On it are TWO substantial PREMISES in the occupation of Messrs. DILLON, BURROWS, and CO., manufacturing confectioners, and Messrs. DYSON, SON, and JOHNSON, jam manufacturers.
Leased to J. H. M'Phillamy for 50 years from 1st November, 1885; ground rent £276 per annum.

BLOCK 54, ULTIMO.
Land, 28ft. to QUAY-STREET, south of THOMAS-STREET, depth 120ft. On it is COTTAGE, No. 181 Quay-street, leased to J. Quinn for 50 years from 13th October, 1886, at a ground rent of £28 per annum.

BLOCK 16, ULTIMO.
Lot 1A.—CORNER Block of Land, 266ft. to west side of WATTLE-STREET, and 167ft. to MACARTHUR-STREET, depth on one side 152ft. On it are Stabling Premises.
Leased to J. Woods for 50 years from 27th November, 1885, at ground rent of £150 per annum.

BLOCK 42, ULTIMO.
Lot 2.—Land, having 119ft. 11½in. frontage to Crown-road, between Fig and Allen streets, depth 120ft. back to a lane.
On it are substantial premises, called SEAFORTH IRON WORKS, No. 207 Crown-road.
Leased to G. B. Mackenzie for 50 years from 1st May, 1889, at a ground rent of £120 per annum.

BLOCK 55, PYRMONT.
Lot 3 has 50ft. frontage to CROWN-ROAD, between Miller and Gipps streets, depth 121ft. back to lane. On it are sheds occupied by Mr. Wallis. Leased for 50 years from 1st November, 1891, at a ground rent of £50 per annum.

BLOCK 63A, PYRMONT.
Block of Land, 50ft. to JOHN-STREET, 248ft. to Hill-street, and 198ft. to Jones-street.
Leased to C. and R. Saunders for 50 years from 1st June, 1889, at a ground rent of £300 per annum.

BLOCK 49, ULTIMO.
Lot 17, having a frontage to CROWN-ROAD, of 20ft. 7in., near Allen-street, depth 120ft. back to a lane.
Leased to William Taylor for 50 years from 1st March, 1884, at a ground rental of £15 per annum. On the land is erected House, No. 162 Crown-road, of brick, verandah and balcony in front, and containing half hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom.
Lot 18, has 39ft. 5in. to Crown-road, depth about 120ft. back to a lane. Leased to James Ferry from 2nd September, 1885, at a ground rent of £29 12s 6d per annum. On the land, covering the whole area, is a substantial building (erected about 15 months ago) of brick and iron, in the occupation of the Metropolitan Ice Company.

VACANT LANDS FREE OF LEASE,
viz.,
BLOCK 24, ULTIMO.
Lot 7 has 50ft. 2½in. to West Side of HARRIS-STREET, a few yards north of Macarthur-street, depth 123½ft. back to a lane.

BLOCK 44, ULTIMO.
Lot 4, having 22ft. 8½in. frontage to east side of HARRIS-STREET (adjoining Church of England, between Fig and Allen streets), depth 119ft. 8½in. to street at rear.

BLOCK 49, PYRMONT.
Portion of Lot 20, having frontage of 150ft. 10½in. to west side of HARRIS-STREET, depth 124ft. 7½in. along Gipps-street.
\. This block adjoins Messrs. Dyson and Johnson's Jam Factory, and will be offered in ONE or NINE LOTS.

BLOCK 42, ULTIMO.
Lot 30, having 9ft. 11in. frontage to the west side of CROWN-ROAD, between Fig and Allen streets, depth 119ft. 11½in. back to a lane.

BLOCK 55, PYRMONT.
Portion of lot 4, having 286ft. frontage to JONES-STREET, depth 120ft., back to lane. Will be offered in ONE or EIGHTEEN lots.
\. Adjoins the southern boundary of premises of Messrs. Triggs and Marr.

BLOCK 66, PYRMONT.
Lots 8 to 26, fronting JONES-STREET, depth 87ft. 10in. along Bowman-street, lane at rear; frontages 15ft. each.
\. Only a few yards from Colonial Sugar Co.'s works.

BLOCK 42, ULTIMO.
Lots 13 to 18, each 16ft. frontage to Jones-street, between Fig and Allen streets, depth 123½ft. back to lane.

BLOCK 55, PYRMONT.
Lots 38 to 40, each about 16ft. frontage to Jones-street, near Gipps-street, depth 119ft. back to lane.
Lots 35 to 37, in all 51ft. to Gipps-street, and 91ft. along Jones-street, lane at rear.
Lots 31 to 34, in all 67ft. 5in. frontage to Gipps-street, between Crown-road and Jones-street, depth 91ft. back to lane.

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Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
(2716) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

By order of the EXECUTOR of the Estate late Mr. B. DE VERE.
Lot 1. REDFERN FREEHOLD.—BUSINESS PREMISES at the corner of REGENT and WELLS STREETS, built of brick (cemented), awning and balcony in front, and containing Shop, 5 rooms, and kitchen, wooden stabling rear. Rent £1 per week and taxes.
Lot 2. WAVERLEY.—Allotments 11 and 12 of Trafalgar Heights Estate, 86ft. to HARDY-STREET, depth 166ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th September, at 11 o'clock.
The above.
\. OLD-ESTABLISHED BUSINESS PREMISES, at the corner of two busy and important thoroughfares. (2720)

By order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate of the late MARY APPLEBY.
BROMPTON HOUSE, between Emily and Cowper streets, south of Stanmore-road, beyond Enmore, Newtown, of brick, front cemented on stone, verandah and balcony, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen, washshed of wbds. LAND 29ft. 5in. frontage to PERRY-STREET. Title, Torrens.
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The above.
N. COLLINS, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (2719)

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DARLING POINT. SILBERSTEIN, substantial Family Residence, of brick, slate roof, on land 21ft. 8in. to GOOMERAH-CRESCENT and 228ft. YARRANABBE-ROAD.
ASHFIELD. KALARA, CECIL-STREET, substantial Brick HOUSE of 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., on land 50 x 200. Title Torrens Act.
HURSTVILLE. A GRAND SITE, close to station, 39ft 4in. to WEST-STREET, rear line 128ft. 10in. Lane side and rear.
BURWOOD. SELBOURNE-STREET.—Pe-aseville, semi-detached HOUSE of 6 rooms, &c. Land has frontage to SELBOURNE-STREET with great depth to EDGAR-STREET.
GLENBROOK. A PICKED BLOCK, area 10½ acres, 2 minutes of station, 4½ acres in orchard of choice fruits and vines, small cottage, &c.
ROCKDALE TOWNSHIP. Lots 30 and 31, Sec. 1, 60ft. to KING-STREET, Lots 9, 10, and 11, Sec. 6, 90ft. to KING-STREET. Torrens title.
ARNCLIFFE. BEVERLEY PARK.—Picked Lots, 18 to 27, Sec. 1, each 50ft. to ROACH-STREET; Lots 21 and 22, Sec. 4, each 40ft. to KOGARAH-ROAD. TORRENS ACT.
WATERLOO. WELLINGTON ESTATE, good BUILDING SITES, Sec. 1, Lots 26 and 27, NAPOLEON-STREET; Sec. 6, Lot 8, MERIDIAN-STREET; Sec. 8, Lot 8, NAPOLEON-STREET; Lot 10, WELLESLEY and ST. HELENA STREETS; Lot 19, CHARLES-STREET; Lot 14, WELLESLEY-STREET.

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CITY (BLACKFRIARS ESTATE).
TO CARMEN, CARRIERS, and OTHERS.
BLACKFRIARS-STREET.—Brick HOUSE, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, laundry.
STABLING Accommodation for 12 horses; also, extensive Sheds, suitable for cabman or carrier. Land 65 x 100 to lane at rear. Title, Torrens.
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MARRICKVILLE, DESPOINTES-STREET.
Compact COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as "CARLTONVILLE," built of brick on stone foundation, and contains 2 halls, drawing, dining, and 2 bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, pantries, stables and coachhouse, conservatory and garden; land, 40 x 160 to lane at rear. Title, Torrens.
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AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S.—"THE FRENCH MAID."

The manufacture of musical farce, which in its experimental stage had to be carefully conducted, has now been reduced to a science. The exact proportions of every element needed to make a success, so many minims of music, so many jokes eked out over so many lengths of dialogue, two dozen pretty girls, two beautiful sets, and a company strong in comedians able to give buoyancy to the "book"—all these conditions are so thoroughly well understood that the modern musical comedy, if destitute of any great surprises, more surely pleases a theatrical audience than any other kind of entertainment now before the public. We do not suggest that pieces as amusing as "The Gay Parisienne" and "The French Maid" are easily prepared. The fact that during every London season at least half a dozen of these pieces fail egregiously shows that they are not entirely machine-made, or at least that the failures are not. But it is quite certain that the consistent presentation in Australia of a long line of London successes tends to some such impression as the one indicated, leaving little to be said of any one example of a well-formulated type which has not been said before. "The French Maid," produced before an immense audience at Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday, when it was received with enthusiasm and delight, is an entertaining example of the class we have described. It goes without saying that the new musical comedy represents the high-water mark of London endeavour, or it would not have reached Australia. "The French Maid" has, in fact, already some time passed its 100th night at Terry's Theatre, and has been warmly praised by the London press. The play, which is by Basil Hood, shows considerable ingenuity of construction up to a point where the complications and misunderstandings of the plot become a trifle tedious, which occurs near the end of the second act; but the lyrics are undeniably smart, and the piece as a whole has an advantage over the "Gay Parisienne," inasmuch as it provides more musical numbers. The dialogue is continually "lifted" by Mr. Walter Slaughter's tuneful choruses and "catchy" little songs. These give a sparkling character to the work as a whole, and probably have much to do with its success. Mr. Slaughter is, of course, an old hand at light and tuneful composition. His most ambitious stage work was his music to "Marjorie," in the days when musical farce was a comparatively unknown quantity, and concert-goers will remember him as the composer of scores of pretty songs, of which probably the most popular is "The Dear Home Land."

"The French Maid" opens at Boulogne-sur-Mer, the stage forming the courtyard of a picturesque inn, through the arched gateway of which there is a charming glimpse of curving yellow sands and placid blue sea. This tableau is from the brush of Mr. Phil. Goatcher, whose beautiful scene in act 2, disclosing the gardens of the brilliantly-lighted casino, with a bosky background, beyond which stretched a great view of the ocean by night, excited much applause. These scenes form the glittering framework for scores of gaily-dressed figures. Waiting maids in pink and white or grey and blue, French girls in snowy Normandy caps, and a score of men-o'-warsmen in dazzling white—for a British ship is in port—contribute to the gaiety of the mise-en-scene. Later the kaleidescope of colour is shaken again, so as to form new combinations, in which Neapolitan dancers, harlequinas, and the various characters of a bal masque are grouped together.

The minor personages of the story have more to do with the plot than those who really keep up the fun of the evening. Madame Camembert (Miss Alice Rene) having lost, in the sense of mislaid, her first husband, a sailor, after some years marries Camembert (Mr. C. M. Berkeley), the fussy fair-haired proprietor of the Hotel Anglais. Lady Hawser (Miss Florence Seymour) is a foolish woman who thinks all the men in love with her, so that she misunderstands the attentions of a blundering French spy, who is merely trying to rob her of her innocent crayon-sketches of the neighbourhood. She also imagines that young Harry Fife, who loves her niece Dorothy Travers, is pursuing her, and leaves orders that he is to be refused admittance. This leads to the forcible ejection of the newly-arrived Admiral Hawser, and all is arranged so that the hotelkeeper supposes the Admiral to be his wife's resuscitated first husband, whilst Hawser, in turn, is led to believe that his wife is flirting with Camembert. As Suzette (the French maid) flirts with everybody, accusation and suspicion are shifted from one person to another until the curtain falls.

In reviewing the performance, pride of place must be given to Mr. Ernest Shand and Mr. John Coleman, who are the mainstays of the entertainment, and it should be noted, too, that Mr. John Peachey is seen to greater advantage than before. Mr. John Coleman, who was not well placed in "The Gay Parisienne," now gives an immensely clever character sketch of the peculiar species of hotel-waiter to which Mr. D. G. Boucicault first introduced us in "The Pickpocket." Mr. Coleman impersonates the old waiter at a fashionable watering-place, in a rusty-looking suit and a straw hat, to whom prolonged contemplation of seaside life has given an indistinct likeness to a superannuated bathing-machine horse. This waiter, Charles Brown, is the twin brother of a handsome, open-hearted Jack tar, and when the latter is "spooning" with Suzette at the Casino Mr. Coleman's mute and melancholy appeals to the audience for sympathy provoke roars of laughter. The duo "Some Twins are Very Much Alike," followed by the dance for Messrs. Shand and Coleman and Miss Willoughby, was the success of the evening, and was encored again and again. Mr. Coleman's eccentric dances, and a capital song, "I Happened to be There," were also the occasion of various encores. Mr. Ernest Shand appears in a character which forms such an admirable contrast with his impersonation of the Frenchman, that his success in it almost amounts to a tour de force. The actor hits off to the life the appearance and manner of a fair-haired, sunburnt, bluff, and confident blue-jacket—just the kind of fellow who can be seen landing at Man-o'-war Steps any day of the week. Mr. Shand was encored for "The Jolly British Sailor," he carried off all the honours in the illustrations of domestic infelicity (with Miss Willoughby) in club life, coster life, and on the operatic stage, and put the house in a roar with "The Loves of a Sailor." In this song the artless sailorman transferred his sentiments from Liza to Em'ly, and thence to Nancy and Polly in the naivest way, and finally ranged out a whole gallery of portraits, to the originals of each of which his "'eart was fondly true."

Miss Ada Willoughby, who was not so lucky as Mr. Shand, and was forced to play a second French part on the same lines as Julie Bon-Bon, proved a chic and vivacious Suzette. It is probable that but for her enforced return to England this year, the popularity of this piquant little personage in Australia would at last more nearly rival that of Miss Nellie Stewart—though the latter's art possessed a wider and higher range owing to her skill as a vocalist—than any actress who has appeared here since the regretted departure of the Australian prima donna. Miss Willoughby sang with great point and a kind of infantile charm peculiarly her own, the witty song, "I am a Femme de Chambre" (encored), noticeable for the lines "He took me out to take me in—what did he take me for?" Mr. John Peachy may be congratulated upon his sailor-like appearance and bearing as Lieutenant Harry Fife, R.N. Besides acting easily and quietly in a good comedy style, he employed the vocal resources at disposal with good judgment in "When Elizabeth Ruled England" (encored), a patriotic song with chorus, scored with stirring entries for brass, which proved the most popular number in the opera. Miss Juliet Wray, stylishly dressed in white satin, sang the only composition of sound artistic merit vouchsafed, "Castles in the Air" (encored), a charming song, daintily scored, and delivered with feeling and refinement. Miss Wray should, however, give freer play to her upper register, where some of her best notes naturally lie, but which she is simply losing through a disuse arising from timidity. Mr. George de Lara, a good artist, who dances neatly, was well placed as Admiral Sir Hercules Hawser. Mr. P. Bathurst assumed an appropriately Oriental appearance and suave manner as the Maharajah of Punkapore; and Mr. Arthur Lissant was ingeniously disguised as General Sir Drummond Fife. Mr. Howard Vernon was at first grotesquely noisy and violent in his method as Paul Lecuire, splitting the ears of the groundlings and galleryites alike to no purpose; but he looked the part of the blustering French gendarme capitally, and judiciously moderated his comic transports in the second act. M. Leon Caron conducted for the soloists with especial care, and the many choruses were tunefully given under his baton. Mr. J. P. Watson was responsible for a production which was entirely successful.

To-night Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove's theatre will be visited by the delegates to the Federal Convention, who will be the guests of the Government of New South Wales. The first matinee of "The French Maid" is announced for Wednesday next.

MRS. POTTER'S LONDON SEASON.

Mr. J. C. Williamson has at last received definite news that his partner has taken not the Shaftesbury but the Duke of York's Theatre, London. Mrs. Brown Potter and Mr. Kyrle Bellew will open their season much earlier than was at first thought probable, the opening night of "Francillon" being fixed for Saturday, September 18.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The last five nights of the "Trilby Burlesque" are notified at the Theatre Royal, as it is Miss Maggie Moore's intention to revive "Struck Oil" next Saturday. "Trilby," with its many vivacious ballets and choruses, and with the aid of the fun which Mr. H. R. Roberts and Miss Maggie Moore extract from the parts of the weird Svengali and his victim, should draw delighted audiences throughout the remainder of the run at the Royal. There will be a matinee on Wednesday.

THE HAMBOURG CONCERTS.

On Saturday evening Mr. Mark Hambourg made his farewell appearance in Sydney at a complimentary concert tendered to him by the leading artists of Sydney. The public response must have been equally flattering to those who thus honoured the gifted artist and to Mr. Hambourg himself, for the large hall and the galleries were filled by an audience whose enthusiasm was aroused by the performances of the artists who took part in the programme. At the close of the concert there was a farewell demonstration following the last encore piece by Mark Hambourg, the audience rising as the brothers Hambourg, amid the waving of handkerchiefs and prolonged applause, bowed their adieus. The committee in charge of the arrangements had submitted Mr. Mark Hambourg's items to public plebiscite, the result being a splendid programme. Mr. Mark Hambourg was in his best form, and opened the concert with Beethoven's "Appassionata Sonata," which was exquisitely played. His next contribution "Impromptu" (Mark Hambourg) and "Ballade" (Grieg) called forth an enthusiastic encore, to which the talented pianist responded with "Chanson Triste" (Tschaikowsky). After the interval he gave "Concerto D Minor" (Rubinstein), Mr. Sydney Moss playing the orchestral part on a second piano. For his concluding number Mr. Hambourg rendered items from five composers, whose varied and characteristic styles set off in clear-cut relief the instrumentalist's power of expression and execution, as well as his intuitive conception of the spirit of the compositions. The numbers were—"Capriccio" (Scarlatti), "Romance" (Mark Hambourg), "La Source" (Leschetizky), "Berceuse" (Chopin), and "Octave Study" (Rubinstein). The performance was, to say the least, a striking one and an encore was inevitable. The response was "Poco a Poco" (Franchetti), and even then the audience seemed eager for more, the artist having to return to bow his acknowledgments. Mr. Jakoff Hambourg was heard to great advantage in his violin solo, "Polonaise" (Laub-Wilhelmj), and gave as encore the Air (Bach) on the G string. His second contribution was "Hungarian Fantaisie" (Hubay), for the fine rendering of which he was recalled, and responded with "Valse Diabolique" (Eller-Wilhelmj). Mr. John Lemmone only made one appearance, his flute solo being "The Nightingale" (Alabieff-Buchner), its exquisite performance evoking an enthusiastic encore. Mr. Lemmone acknowledged the compliment by playing the "Hungarian Fantasia" (Buchner). The vocal numbers were contributed by two ladies, Miss Blanche Thomas, with finished execution, rendering the song, "The Eastern Gate" (Tours), and on being recalled bowed her acknowledgements to the audience. Miss Edith King gave with fine effect the aria, "Qui la Voce," from Puritans (Bellini), and in response to a would-not-be-denied encore she sang "Be my Star" (Allitsen). The duties of honorary accompanist were perfectly performed by Mr. J. Edward Sykes.

PALACE THEATRE.

The popularity of the entertainment offered by the management of this theatre was evidenced by the large attendance on Saturday evening. The programme was in every respect an interesting one, comprising as it did much variety and a number of special features that were altogether to the liking of the spectators. Animated pictures were presented by the biograph process, and the marvellously lifelike portrayal of striking scenes were tremendously applauded. The pictures of stables on fire, a pillow fight, and the Empire State express were particularly effective. The "variety" part of the entertainment was also excellent. Miss Fannie Wentworth gave a clever entertainment and sang amusingly; and Master Arthur Sherwin's tuneful voice was heard to great advantage in several numbers. Miss Fanny Liddiard was greatly applauded for her songs; and Professor Charles Morritt amazed and delighted the audience with his wonderful conjuring feats. Altogether the programme was heartily appreciated.

THE TIVOLI.

A well-attended matinee on Saturday at the Tivoli was followed by the usual crowded house in the evening, and a very interesting and satisfactory programme was received with enthusiasm. The audience gave a warm welcome to the latest English additions to the company, Mr. Frank Leon and Miss Nellie Sheldon, whose popularity seems to be assured. Mr. Leon is a vocalist of considerable merit, but his special forte evidently lies in his feet, and he is undoubtedly one of the ablest step dancers that the Sydney public have had an opportunity of seeing. Miss Nellie Sheldon, who is described as a serio-comic vocalist, possesses a pleasant voice, which she utilises with much taste and judgment, and she is also an acceptable dancer. After an absence of some weeks little Alma Gray returned to the Tivoli on Saturday, and received a cordial welcome. Among the items in the first part of the programme which were rendered with effect mention may be made of the ballad, "Star of My Life," by Mr. Fred. Duncan; "The Afternoon Parade," by Miss Georgie Devoe; the drinking song from "Manola," by Miss Nellie Wilson; and the songs by Miss Nellie Sheldon and Miss Nita Clarke. The last part of the entertainment went with plenty of dash, and in point of variety there was sufficient material to satisfy the most exacting. In addition to the new-comers who have already been mentioned Mr. Albert Athas and Miss Lizzie Collins gave an admirable performance, and the Allisons and Mr. Albert Bellmann and Miss Lottie Moore were equally interesting in their respective sketches. The clever evolutions of the Selbinis on bicycles were once more a source of wonderment, and the song and dance turn of the five Picaninnies was also fully appreciated.

THE ROYAL STANDARD THEATRE.

There was a large audience at the Royal Standard Theatre on Saturday night, when Henry's Dramatic Company produced "The Roll of the Drum." To add effect to the representation the City Drum and Fife Band was specially engaged for the occasion.

THE COTTIER CONCERT.

The series of variety and minstrel entertainments which are being given in the Protestant Hall by the Cottier Company was successfully continued on Saturday night. Amongst the audience were some of the survivors of the ill-fated Seladon, one of whom on behalf of the company thanked the Cottiers for the invitation which they had extended to the crew to be present.

THE PLEYEL CHAMBER CONCERTS.

The third of the series of five chamber concerts organised at Pleyel-house will be given at the Y.M.C.A. Hall next Thursday. An event of great musical interest will be the first interpretation in Australia of Dvorak's "Quartet in E flat for piano and strings" (op. 87). This great modern work will be rendered by Messrs. Sydney Moss, Henri Staell, Alfred Hill, and Gerard Vollmar. Mr. Staell will lead the strings in Schubert's beautiful (posthumous) "D minor Quartet," and Messrs. Vollmar and Sydney Moss will play Grieg's "Sonata for Violoncello and Piano." Miss Flo. Shepherd will be the vocalist of the evening. The plan is at Pleyel-house.

THE POLYTECHNIC.

The cinematographe pictures of the Royal Jubilee procession, now being shown at the Polytechnic, 82 King-street, continue to attract a large number of persons daily. One view, which shows the New South Wales Lancers and Mounted Rifles, other colonial troops, and Premiers, foreign Princes, bands, &c., is the largest picture of the kind ever seen here, and about six minutes elapse while the picture is on the screen. Another view shows Lord Wolseley riding in front of the Queen's carriage, which is followed by the Royal grooms and Royal Horse Guards. The Queen is easily recognised, and Lord Wolseley seated erect on his horse is shown distinctly. The demonstration made by the mass of onlookers is to be seen. A feature of the picture is the way the magnificent horses, especially those which follow the Queen's carriage, are shown. By all lovers of high-class horses this photograph in this respect alone is worth seeing. At the Polytechnic there are also the kinetoscope, Rontgen rays exhibition, lung-testing machine, and galvanic batteries.

CYCLORAMA.

The weekly record of attendances at the Cyclorama shows no falling off in numbers. People who have been there go again. The large picture depicting ancient Jerusalem, showing clearly the many famous buildings, the walls of the city, and the hills and valleys surrounding the place, is explained by a lecturer at 3 and 8 p.m. Brief explanations are given at other times. The scene of the Crucifixion and the persons concerned in that most memorable event form a conspicuous place on the painting.

THE CINEMATOGRAPHES.

At the Salon Cinematographe (nearly opposite the Lyceum Theatre) Mr. MacMahon is showing a series of animated pictures from Europe, which includes such favourite subjects as the Charge of the Turkish Cavalry, battle-scenes in Cuba, and the flower carnival at Nice.

Edison's Electric Parlour continues to exhibit the many beautiful pictures prepared for Edison's own invention, the Vitascope.

MISS LARNER'S RECITAL.

Miss Lydia Larner, who is one of the assistant teachers at the Charbonnet-Kellermann Conservatoire, will give a pianoforte recital at the Y.M.C.A. Hall on September 22. Miss Larner, who will play Schumann's "Concerto in A Minor" and other pieces, will be assisted by leading artists.

MISSIONS TO SEAMEN.

The concert at the institute on Thursday last was arranged by Miss Nimmo, assisted by Misses Geiger (2), Green Watkins, King, and Messrs. Hall and A. H. Burnett. A programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered, in which Messrs. Evans, Hall, Ridgeway, and Vincent from merchant ships in port also took part.

BONDI AQUARIUM.

On Saturday afternoon a number of leading musicians accepted the invitation of Mons. and Madame Lachaume to witness the opening ceremony of a large "orchestral organ" that has recently been built in the Bondi Aquarium Music Hall. Amongst those present were—Mons. Leon Caron, Madame Leon Caron, Mr. Edgar Straus, Mr. Kellermann, Madame Charbonnet-Kellermann, Mons. H. Poussard, Mr. Burns-Walker, Master Louis Poussard, Mr. F. A. Packer and Mrs. Packer, Miss Louat, Miss Ernestine Louat, Miss Larmer, the Misses Hollander (2), Dr. Philip, Mrs. Philip, Mr. C. Curtis, Mrs. Curtis, Miss Fletcher, Dr. Nott, Mrs. Nott.

SHAKESPEARIAN FANCY FAIR.

During Saturday there were many visitors to this pretty fair. In the evening a programme of music was carried out. Miss Sylvia Blackston played her "Silverstream Waltz," songs were sung by Mrs. Blogg and Mr. Lindsay, Miss Madge Hill and Mr. Harry Leston recited, and Mr. Rumsay exhibited the phonograph. As the fair has been so successful it has been decided to extend the time of closing until to-morrow night.

An Odessa correspondent states that the Russian authorities are showing a great fancy for American rifles, and there is reason to believe that a first order for 50,000 according to sample has either been or is about to be given. The sample referred to has an unusually heavy stock, and the barrel is somewhat shorter than is customary with most modern arms.

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CONSUMPTIVES HOME GYMKHANA.

A SUCCESSFUL FETE.

At the Agricultural Society's Ground at Moore Park on Saturday afternoon a gymkhana took place in aid of the Consumptives' Home and Victoria Orphanage. The gathering, which numbered about 4000, was a fashionable one. The above number, though small, represents the figures of those who paid for admission, and as a considerable sum must have been netted by sale of programmes it is safe to say that the object will benefit considerably, and therefore the gathering must be considered a success. His Excellency Lord Hampden arrived at 3 o'clock, and was accompanied by the Hon. Dorothy Brand and a large party from Government House. Amongst those also present were—His Excellency Sir F. Burton (Governor of South Australia), Sir Frederick and Lady Darley, Sir Astley and Lady Paston-Cooper, Major-General French, Captain and Mrs. Ferguson, Colonel Mackenzie, A.A.G., Captain Sloane-Stanley, A.D.C., Mr. G. H. Reid and Mrs Reid, Mr. Sydney Smith, Mr. Lyne, Mr. R. E. O'Connor, Mr. B. R. Wise; and amongst the visiting delegates to the Convention were Mr. C. C. Kingston (president), Sir Philip Fysh, Sir John Downer, Dr. Cockburn, and Mr. I. A. Isaacs. A large and influential committee had charge of the details. Unfortunately, a late start was made, and this rendered it necessary to eliminate two events—the orange and the rescue races—from the programme, for the reason that by the time they were reached it was too dark for the horses to properly see the hurdles. Indeed in the rescue race Miss Machardy's horse stumbled over the last hurdle and turned a complete somersault, but fortunately the lady was not hurt, nor even shaken, but this at once decided the committee to put a stop to that part of the programme. There were several interesting items, notably the hunting competition, the winner of which was Mr. Bland Holt's Young Highlander, ridden by Mr. J. H. Edwards, the various tugs-of-war on foot and horse, while the musical ride by ladies and gentlemen in couples also attracted much attention. In the last mentioned event Lord Hampden presented the best lady rider (Mrs. Forsyth), with a bangle, and this was the signal for unanimous applause. The new stand just erected by the Agricultural Society was patronised by the distinguished visitors, and certainly satisfied a long felt want. The officials for the polo and military events were:—Musical Ride, Colonel Smith, Mr. A. J. Dodds, Mr. Stewart; Polo Club, Colonel Smith; Tug-of-war, Lieutenant Hulton, R.N.; Rescue Race, Major Burns, Captain Antill, Colonel Mackenzie; Military Tug-of-war, Colonel Airey; Hunters' Competition, Mr. A. J. Dodds, Mr. J. De V. Lamb, Mr. E. Terry; Naval and Military Obstacle Race, Lieutenant Hulton, R.N., Lieutenant Antill, Dr. Clarence Read. While the following managed the cycling event:—Starter, Mr. W. R. George; judge, Mr. F. W. C. Crane; laptaker, Mr. J. C. Heighway; clerk of the course, Mr. H. E. Robinson; referee, Mr. A. E. Yeend. The hon. secretaries, Mrs. Charles Hotham and Mr. G. S. Brock, are to be congratulated upon the result from both social and pecuniary points of view. During the afternoon the Permanent Artillery Band (under Bandmaster Hutchinson) performed a programme of music, and also supplied the march for the musical ride. The following are the results of the various competitions:—

Union Bicycle Race, 2 miles.—G. C. Stuart, 150 yards, 1; A. Stuart, 150 yards, 2; C. H. New, scratch, 3. Other starters: J. C. Cameron, scratch; A. J. Longmuir, 40 yards; G. F. Longmuir, 40; J. P. Rabilinski, 60; W. A. Cameron, 175; J. A. Mailey, 200; W. Brees, 240. Mailey quickly went to the front, and at the third lap led the Stuart brothers by four lengths. The five rear men were in a bunch almost half a length away. In the last lap Mailey still led to the reserve, and was closely attended by the two Stuarts. The pace was severe. Entering the straight Mailey's chain unfortunately broke, and he left the track, and thus left the result to be fought out between the Stuarts, and finally G. C. Stuart passed the post with an advantage of half a length, and New, who came very fast at the finish, was third, about four lengths away. Time, 5 minutes 53 seconds.

The Naval Volunteers, under Petty-officer Cutler, here gave a display of gun firing and dismounting, accomplishing the work in 75 seconds, and were well applauded.

Polo Club Threading Needle Race.—The competitors had to ride to lady and dismount, receive thread and needle, and return to starting point. Dinah (Mr. A. B. Patterson), 1; Carbonette (Mr. G. S. Brock), 2; Mr. L. Want also competed.

The Lancers who have just returned from England gave a display of lance and sword exercises, and created a very favourable impression.

Tug-of-War.—The seamen of H.M.S. Orlando beat the daymen of same warship in two pulls straight. The first was a splendid tug. Lieutenant Woods's team Irish Rifles beat the Orlando seamen in two pulls straight. The daymen defeated the B team Irish Rifles, two pulls straight. Orlando then put a scratch team into the competition, which defeated the B team Irish Rifles, two pulls straight. Lieutenant Woods's team Irish Rifles defeated the scratch team, two pulls straight, and won the competition.

Hunters' Competition, horses to carry not less than 11st, and to be up to that weight, to be judged for hunting qualifications, amateur riders.—Mr. Bland Holt's Young Highlander (J. H. Edwards), 1; Colonel Smith's b g The Joker (J. Mair), 2; Mr. George Terry's Blondin (owner), 3. The following also competed:—Mr. A. L. M'Donald's g g Katefelto (Mr. Smith), Mr. S. J. Mason's bl g The Ace (Mr. A. B. Patterson), Lieutenant-Colonel Airey's bl g Black Auster (Mr. A. Forest), Lieutenant Christian's b g Radius (owner), Lieutenant-Colonel Airey's r g Blue Peter (owner), Lieutenant-Colonel Airey's Bay Lady (owner), Mr. J. N. Ferguson's ch g Rainbow, Mr. J. Milling's Brown Beatrice (owner), Colonel Smith's b g Mr. Cox Taylor, Mr. F. D. Smith's br g Ivanhoe (Mr. L. H. Smith), Mr. Pottie's Jubilee (J. Pendergast), Mr. O'Callaghan's Reuben (J. H. Edwards). At the conclusion of the first round Radius, Bay Lady, Blondin, The Joker, and Young Highlander were called into the centre of the ground and were judged with the results as above. The winner cantered round the ground, and was well cheered. The jumping caused a good deal of interest.

The Musical Ride was a display of riding by the following ladies and gentlemen:—Mrs. Forsyth, Colonel Airey, Mrs. Hotham, Lieutenant Antill, Mrs. Costin, Lieutenant Taylor, Miss Airey, Lieutenant Christian, Miss G. Airey, Lieutenant Mair, Miss Machardy, Lieutenant Forrest, Miss Brown, Mr. Le Mesurier. The display was a remarkably pretty one, and at the conclusion a bangle, given by Messrs. Hardie Brothers and Roberts, was presented by his Excellency the Governor to Mrs. Forsyth amidst much applause.

Horse-wrestling.—Corporal Houston's team, 1.

Military Tug-of-War, Mounted, Four Men in each Team.—Bombardier Neenan's Team beat Sergeant Laurie's team. Sergeant-major Renwick's team, C Battery, beat B Battery. Bombardier Neenan's team beat C Battery, and won the tug. This event created much amusement. The final was won easily.

Naval and Military Obstacle Race.—Private M. Quinlan, 1; W. Linnell, 2; Private M. Fitzpatrick, 3. Much fun was afforded by the competitors overcoming the various obstacles. Quinlan won by about 40 yards.

Rescue Race, Ladies and Gentlemen. The conditions were: Lady and gentleman to race together over two hurdles up to zareba, jump into zareba, gentleman to dismount and pick up dummy, and return to starting point, either carrying dummy; competitors to finish together.—The light was not too good when this event commenced. The competitors were:—Mr. A. B. Patterson and Mrs. Costin, Mr. L. Want and Miss Machardy. All went well till the last jump, and up to that point the contest was full of interest. In taking the last hurdle Miss Machardy's horse fell, and turned a complete somersault. Fortunately the lady was not even shaken, and when she rose from the ground a cheer went forth from the anxious spectators. This incident caused the event to be abandoned, and also the orange race, as it was so dark that jumping was a matter attended with considerable risk.

Amongst the displays was an exhibition of bicycle trick-riding by Miss Nessie Low, a little girl of 9 years, who showed herself as much at home on the bicycle as anyone else would be on foot. The miniature lady was well applauded. A naval team gave an effective display of sword and bayonet exercises. Mr. H. Morant ("the breaker") was billed to give a buck-jumping exhibition, but the riders—there were a couple mounted at one time—reckoned without their horses, and what amusement was afforded was the result of the unsuccessful efforts to induce anything more than a very mild buck.

U.A.O. DRUIDS.

A special meeting of the Grand Lodge of this order was held on Friday last in the Protestant Hall, which was presided over by the Grand President (Mr. R. A. Barry). The meeting was convened for the purpose of receiving the report of the board of directors in connection with the recent litigation between the Grand Lodge and the lodges which had been suspended, viz., the Pioneer, Gladstone, and Boadicea lodges, for refusing to adopt and register a bylaw having for its object that the laws or any amendments legally made and certified to by the Registrar as being in conformity with law should thereupon become the laws of each lodge or branch without the necessity of a separate registration of such amendments by each lodge or branch. There was an unusually large number of representatives present, no less than 70 answering the roll, from the various city, suburban, and country lodges, evidencing the great amount of interest which the question has given rise to in the order. The board submitted a report, which contained the following:—"At the last meeting of the Grand Lodge you were apprised that, acting under the advice of your barrister and solicitors, your board had lodged an appeal with the Supreme Court against the decision of the District Court Judge. This action was approved by you, and in due course the appeal was heard, with the result that the rule applied for was discharged adversely to the executive of the Grand Lodge. Your board, recognising the desirability of promptly putting into effect the decision of the Supreme Court, at once removed the order of suspension from lodges and paid all valid funeral claims. While your board regret the feeling of disunion apparently existing among some of the lodges of the order during the past year, yet have gratification in reporting that the main object of the Grand Lodge has been achieved, and the lodges of the U.A.O.D., with but few exceptions, are now a united and corporate body. Your board sincerely express the hope that the outstanding lodges will, with a proper desire to fulfil such a purpose, see the propriety of taking early steps to bring about a complete union under one code of laws. Your board, while necessarily bound by any instructions they may receive from this Grand Lodge, yet feel it within their province to suggest, as a means of adjusting and removing any existing difficulty, the propriety and desirability of this Grand Lodge instructing your board to meet in conference with an equal number of members appointed by the three recently suspended lodges. Your board feel sure that meeting, as such members must of necessity meet, with a common object—the welfare of the order—their deliberations will be crowned with every success." A long discussion ensued, and finally the report was adopted.

A motion of want of confidence in the Grand Lodge officers and board of directors was moved by the representatives of the suspended lodges, and after discussion was negatived, only 10 of the representatives voting for it out of the total number present. The recommendation of the board as to a conference was agreed to, and four members from each of the suspended lodges are to meet the board of directors to consider on what basis the lodges affected shall retain their connection with the main body.

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THE RETURN OF MR. SEDDON.

THE NEW ZEALAND PREMIER'S IMPRESSIONS.

Mr. Seddon's advice to the young Englishman, like Dick Mortiboy's in Besant and Rice's popular novel, is to go abroad. That is to say, if the young Briton have pluck, endurance, and ability. Mr. Seddon has travelled round the world, a shrewd observer of men and cities, and he does not see that there is a better outlet for the energies of the young man than the Australasian colonies. Yet, stay; there is one better field; but in this the competitors must persuade themselves that they have courage and capacity to no common degree. It is London. The impression made on Mr. Seddon by "all that mighty heart" of the Empire, which was by no means "lying still" when he viewed it, was a vivid one. At first he was disappointed; the buildings did not seem finer than many of our colonial ones, and the streets were narrow and winding. But gradually the immensity of the panorama took hold upon him—the number of the churches and palaces and abbeys—the endless miles of streets, the terrific pressure of life that everywhere announced the presence of restless millions, so that at last he was forced to admit that the Imperial city by the Thames was the city of the world. He had seen the great centres of America and the Continent, and had been dazzled by the splendour of some of them; but London, as it never fails to, at last took hold of his imagination.

It was a little difficult to speak with Mr. Seddon on Saturday. First of all he was seized upon by Mr. Kingston, the South Australian Premier, at Redfern, and hurried off to the Hotel Australia. It was hopeless to seek to intercept the pair—even the steeled interviewer quailed at the prospect. Both Premiers have "Atlantean shoulders broad, fit to bear the weight of mightiest monarchies"—and they were determined to go to the Australia. They went, and afterwards drove down to the New Zealand steamer together. Here again it was not easy to have speech with Mr. Seddon. He was willing enough, but there were 50 inconvenient persons who wished to speak to him at once. And he tried to please all. Information about the Land Act of New Zealand he threw in one direction, he exchanged a score of greetings at the same time, he received congratulations and gave descriptions of his experiences simultaneously. The interview had to be brief. Of course, Mr. Seddon has nothing but praise for the hospitality and courtesy with which he was treated—it was regal. All England—that is to say, all England of any account—seemed to vie with itself to show the Premiers kindnesses; and when he crossed over to Ireland the thusness was even more thusly. In one day he was invited to four receptions, and there was eating and drinking at all of them; and he survived. He was much impressed by the Prince of Wales and Mr. Chamberlain, though he did not care to speak definitely as to the result of his conferences with the Colonial Secretary. If it is workable, he thinks that a scale of preferential tariffs between England and the colonies would be a wise policy; but the question is not forward enough yet for him to be able to make any authoritative statement. This applies equally well to the idea of exchanging English and colonial raised troops. In fact, Mr. Seddon did not care to say anything about local politics just then. He wants to get back to New Zealand and settle down, and calmly consider all the pros and cons of the various questions that have been raised. He preferred to speak briefly of his travelling experiences. He met many political notables, of course, whilst he was in England, and his conclusion was that for conduct of public business, grasp of affairs, and high aim, they were little superior to the leading public men of the colonies.

In America Mr. Seddon had some interesting experiences. He saw and spoke with President M'Kinley and he was inside the Great Tabernacle at Utah. Both struck him as remarkable. M'Kinley appealed to him as a man of extraordinary vigour and tenacity of purpose—as a man who had risen by sheer force of his own abilities. The President made the kindest allusions to England and her outlying colonies, and seemed heartily pleased to have the opportunity of meeting a colonial Premier. Mr. Seddon also saw Mr. Sherman, the Jingo Secretary for State; but however warlike his sentiments may be his manner was most mild and courteous to Mr. Seddon, and the interview was a pleasant one. Mr. Seddon was immensely impressed by the Great Tabernacle at Utah, which though it was built by a man who had no architectural experience had yet been pronounced by the first architects as perfect, both for its construction and acoustical properties. He noticed, too, in the Mormon State that a very perfect system of irrigation prevails, so that every little allotment of land has its ample water supply.

Harking back to England, Mr. Seddon considers the evidences of England's commercial activity very amazing. Since he left England, 10 miles of docks have been built at Liverpool, and the expansion of trade and life generally had been enormous. Rural England, though it pleased him, did not impress him very much from the industrial point of view. He made some inquiries in high quarters about the Pacific cable scheme, but was disappointed to find that the project was not quite so far forward as he had expected that it would be. In regard to an improved mail service between New Zealand and the old world, he considers that undoubtedly the best route is the San Francisco one, and he feels certain that the journey can be made in 26 days. Mr. Seddon, in conclusion, expressed his pleasure at the reception given to the Premiers by her Majesty. Her manner was gracious and pleasant in the extreme, and she rose, assisted by her Indian attendants, and received the loyal addresses personally, making to each Premier a suitable reply. Altogether Mr. Seddon has enjoyed his experiences immensely.

NORTHERN AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION SHOW.

SINGLETON, Saturday.

The second day of the Singleton show on Thursday presented a pleasing change from the inclement weather of the first day. The attendance was about 8000, gate receipts being to some extent less than last year's. All the events passed off without any serious accident, although there were a couple of bolting matches, the bolter in one case being a much excited bullock. A few words of praise should be given to the band of the 4th Regiment, which rendered very pleasing service all through the show. At the official luncheon there were no speeches. Apologies were made for the absence of the Ministerial party, who were kept in Sydney by pressure of ordinary business. The chief awards of the day were:—

Fourteen-stone Hack: R. H. Dangar, 1; L. A. Lamb, 2. Hunter, to carry 11st.: E. J. Black's Receipt, 1; H. R. Wiseman's Leap Year, 2; C. J. Spratt's Unknown, 3. The jumping all through was good and the field large. Lady Rider over Jumps: Mrs. E. Stace, 1; Mrs. S. H. Horne, 2. Jumping Pony under 13 hands: L. A. Lamb. Highest Jumping Pony under 14 hands: F. Wilkinson's Dublin, 1; L. A. Lamb's Cream Cheese, 2. Cow giving greatest weight of milk, to be milked at 4 p.m. on Wednesday and judged on following morning: John Crouch, 35lb, 1; Charles J. Tucker, 32¼lb, 2. Cow giving greatest amount of butter fat, same conditions: John Crouch, 15 47-71, 1; H. Knight, 15 1-53, 2.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, September 6.

Banco Court, St. James'-road, Sydney.—Sanderman and others v. Vickery, Godfrey v. Bail and others, Reid and another v. Peisley, Casey v. Geary.

No. 1 Jury Court, King-street, Sydney.—Attorney-General v. Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited (part heard).

No. 2 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Kelly v. Daily Telegraph Newspaper Company, Limited (part heard). At 11 a.m.: M'Grath v. Marshall, Peters v. Kean and another, Henry v. O'Donnell and another, Yon v. Malcolm. Notice.—The jurors summoned to attend No. 2 Jury Court to-day need not attend until 11 a.m. This does not apply to those engaged in the above part-heard case.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Chenhall v. Leslie, to set aside fi. fa.; Fogarty v. Riordan, to strike out plea; Mitchell v. Watt, to review taxation; Knight v. Wright, to appeal to Privy Council; ex parte In Chum, prohibition; Rivers v. Smith, to set aside ca. re.; Brown and another v. Shankland, to amend writ, &c.; ex parte Dunn re Leigh, to pay over moneys; in re Hill and the Stamp Duties Act, special case.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Bishop of Newcastle v. Walker and others, motion for discovery order; Bradbury v. Sanday, motion for injunction. At 11 a.m.: Browne v. Browne, hearing; Thrift v. Moore, hearing.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Scholey v. Chinchin, to settle minutes of decree. At 11 a.m.: Peters v. Phelps, to proceed on accounts. At 2 p.m.: Sydney Real Estate Bank v. Hunter, to deliver decision; N. S. Wales Refrigerating and Meat Export Company, Limited, and Companies Act, to fix remuneration of official liquidator. At 2.30 p.m.: Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria v. Selig, to proceed on accounts. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Rogers v. Phillips, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Re will of Charles Thomas, deceased, probate taxation; same, ditto. At 3 p.m.: Cooper v. Commissioners of Taxation.

In Divorce.—Before his Honor the Judge in Divorce and a special jury of 12.—At 10 a.m.: Newland v. Newland, M'Carthy co-respondent (part heard).

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Law v. Cooper, 11; Stanley v. Heath, 11.30; A. J. S. Bank, Limited, v. Bailey, 12. Before the Chief Clerk.—Bates v. Brett, 11; ex parte Jackson, 11.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Probate Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Motions for probate and administrations, motions to pass accounts and commission, motions for power to sell real estate, miscellaneous motions. Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: To proceed on accounts in the following estates:—F. W. R. Baxter, Isabella Barclay, Robert Thomas Muir, Robert Crosbie. All notices of motions and papers in support of applications to be made in court in the above jurisdiction, at the ordinary sitting of the Court on Monday in each week, must be lodged in the office of the Registrar not later than Thursday afternoon. No application will be taken as an urgent one unless supported by an affidavit setting out fully the grounds of the urgency thereof.

Before his Honor Mr. Justice Simpson.—At 12: Peter Miller, application for a certificate under rider to Insolvency Act; re J. A. Payne, motion under section 130.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10: Additional list.—Re John Piper, examination under section 30. At 11: Hearing of creditors' petitions—Joseph Booker and Philip Loudon v. Isaac B. North, Joseph Booker v. W. M. Maclardy, Thomas J. Higgins and Alfred Fox v. Aaron Laycock. At 2: Ambrose Thornley, examination under section 30.

Before the Chief Clerk.—Taxations.—At 2.15: Re Walter Bray. At 2.30: Re William Bray.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, September 6.
(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse, at 10 a.m., in No. 1 Court.)

Causes.—Marr and another v. Fox, Stafford v. Alexander, Davenport v. Moore, Feeq and another v. Belisario, Peach and another v. Wise, Banks and another v. Cook and others, Farmers and Dairymen's Milk Company v. Dent, Campbell v. Franklin, Lukey and another v. Benjamin, Brunwin v. Tanner, Ramaccotti v. Aubrey, Wright, Heaton, and Co. v. Copeland.

(Before his Honor Judge Fitzhardinge, at 10 a.m., in No. 3 Court.)

Remanets.—Stringer v. Watt, Woodlock v. Reversionary Ist. Finance Company, Henriques v. Raiser, Bateman v. Meally, West v. Hill, Rudd v. Hughes.

(Before the Registrar.)

Taxation of Costs.—Smith v. Rodd, 11 a.m.; Hordern v. Hoffman, 11.15 a.m.; Chenhall v. Wilson, 11.30 a.m.; Cormack v. Campbell, 11.45 a.m.; Nicholls v. Smith, 12, noon.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS—September 4.

R.M.S. Oroya (Orient line), 6057 tons, Captain F. E. Lavington, from London July 23, via ports. Passengers—From London: Miss A. Conyers, Mrs. Littlejohn, Mr. H. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Davies, Mr. R. Ackerman, Mr. T. Deery, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Mackintosh, Mr. T. Ward, Mr. P. B. Watts, Mr. C. Coward, M. J. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon, Mr. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Rivett, Miss Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Freen and child, Mr. D. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Turner. From Naples: Mr. H. Lamboray, Mr. B. Hough, Mr. and Mrs. Vansickle. From Colombo: Colonel Harvey Kelly, Mr. G. B. Foord. From Albany: Mrs. Driffield, Mrs. Polehore, Dr. A. Jameson, Mr. Asche, Messrs. G. Wilson, J. Dagger, C. Hardy. From Adelaide: Miss Douglas, Mrs. Messenger, Rev. J. W. Owen, Mr. M. Hammond, Mr. J. B. Robertson, Mr. and Miss Venn, Mrs. Parrow. From Melbourne: Mrs. Gould, Miss Salter, Mrs. Robertson, Mr. A. J. M'Conochie, Mr. A. Hauseman, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Taylor, Mr. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Davis child and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Lennox and child, Mr. and Mrs. Avery. London to Wellington: Mr. T. Ash. To Cairns: Mr. Craig. To Rockhampton: Rev. G. D. Halford, Rev. M. T. Hausselin. To Port Lyttelton: Mr. Waddell; and 35 in other classes for Sydney, 2 for Wellington, 2 for Auckland, 1 for Picton, 4 for Port Lyttelton, 3 for Brisbane, 1 for Maryborough, 3 for Bundaberg. David Anderson, agent.

Tarawera, s., 2003 tons, Captain H. J. Richardson, from Auckland August 30. Passengers—Mesdames Wood, Swanton and 3 children, Reece and child, Gillis, Olliver and child, Cole, Vieusseux, Virgoe, Misses Dennan, Jones, Nixon, Cox (2), Pratt, Cole, Glover, Messrs. Wood, Swanton, Harris, Woolman, Sherwood, Rev. Gillis, Olliver, Burnett, Samson, Wayte, Taylour, Siegfried, and 20 steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Eureka, s., 170 tons, Captain A. Forbes, from Nambucca River September 3. Passengers—Mr. Mooney, Master Collins. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Samoa, barque, 1054 tons, Captain Fretwurst, from New York June 5. R. W. Cameron and Co., agents.

Firth of Cromarty, ship, 1399 tons, Captain J. Nelson, from Glasgow May 25. Mason Brothers, Limited, agents.

Gulf of Bothnia (Gulf Line Association), 3452 tons, Captain T. H. Cook, from Liverpool July 6, via Las Palmas July 13, Albany August 21, Adelaide, and Melbourne. A. M'Arthur and Co., agents.

J. B. Brown, American ship, 1467 tons, Captain F. E. Maguire, from Port Blakely May 8, via Noumea August 15. Passengers—Mrs. Nicols, and 5 of the crew from the Percy Edwards. Cowlishaw Brothers, agents.

Jacqueline, French four-masted barque, 2434 tons, Captain Leonetti, from Marseilles May 23. The Wunderlich Patent Ceiling and Roofing Company, Limited, agents.

Nairnshire, s., 3819 tons, Captain Olsen, from London July 4, Las Palmas July 11, via Adelaide and Melbourne. Dalgety and Co., Limited, agents.

Nithsdale, s., 1897 tons, Captain Beale, from Newcastle. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Augusta, s., 204 tons, Captain Tulloch, from Tweed River. B. M. Corrigan and Co., Limited, agents.

Wollumbin, s., 231 tons, Captain J. A. Stewart, from Tweed River, Byron Bay, and Woolgoolga. George W. Nicoll, agent.

September 5.

City of Grafton, s., 825 tons, Captain D. Anthon, from Clarence River September 4. Passengers—Mesdames Fraser, Beatson, Mahony, Misses Miller, V. Lee, Crispin, Cromack, Messrs. Taylor, J. F. Milton, J. Latherington, T. Bowes, W. Archibald, C. Thompson, J. Spencer, W. B. Pearson, Masters Taylor, Fraser, and 5 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Macleay, s., 398 tons, Captain James Pearse, from Richmond River, September 3. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Cimbria, barque, 1125 tons, Captain H. Petersen, from Fredrikstadt, May 10. Gustav Augenson, agent.

Bega, s., 567 tons, Captain W. O. Hesse, from southern ports. Passengers—Mesdames Criddle, Morton, Miss Baldwin, Messrs. Maher, Street, Bensusan, Porpthing, Peden, Haugh, Everiton, Auderfo, Masters Frampton, Street, and 3 in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Tekapo, s., 2430 tons, Captain H. Sams, from Launceston. Passengers—Misses Dimelow, Young, Harrison, M'Kinlay, York, Jones, Woods, Cohen, Mesdames Cresswell, York, M'Call, Adams, Messrs. Creswell, Rock, O'Neill, M'Call, Driscoll, Lucy, M'Kenna, York, Massie, Walford, Harrison, Solomon, and 9 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Perthshire, s., 5550 tons, from Rockhampton September 2. G. J. Waterhouse, agent.

September 6.

Time, s., 2575 tons, Captain Brown, from Geelong and Melbourne. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Kelloe, s., 501 tons, Captain M'Cone, from Queensland ports. Wallarah Coal Company, agents.

Glaucus, s., 1303 tons, Captain Prideaux, from Tasmania, via ports. John Taylor, agent.

DEPARTURES—September 4.

Woolloomooloo, s., for London, via ports.
Waikare, s., for Wellington and ports.
Peregrine, s., for Melbourne.
Tyrian, s., for Brisbane and northern ports.
Ooaah, s., for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—September 6.

Orizaba, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Macleay, s., for Richmond River; Rosedale, s., for Bellinger River; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers, for Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, and Pambula; Sydney, s., for Newcastle; Balmain, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—September 4.

Ooaah, s., 1767 tons, Captain J. Gibb, for Newcastle, in ballast.

Tyrian, s., 1455 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, for Brisbane and Northern Queensland ports. Passengers—Miss Turner, Mr. R. Kronmuller, Mr. F. Aubrey, Mrs. L. Aubrey, Mr. W. Brander, Dr. J. J. Moore, Mr. S. Allen, Mr. S. N. Allen, Mr. N. Abrahams, Miss Gaffin, Mr. F. Chisholm, Mr. A. Wells, Mr. W. Healey, Mr. J. Douglas, Mr. G. Allen, Mrs. Bean and child, Mr. J. Harrington, Rev. M. Hamsectin, Mrs. Walker, Miss M'Intyre, Mrs. Fuller and 3 children, Messrs. H. A. Feather, J. Ernshaw, L. J. Newman, J. Norris, C. Douglas, R. Craig, R. Barlow.

Peregrine, s., 1650 tons, Captain J. Pain, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Johnson, Miss Hayward, Mrs. Sperrin, Miss Maher, Miss Aston, Mrs. Smith and 2 children, Miss Bothwell, Miss Anstel, Miss Bromley, Mr. and Mr. Bland Holt, Mr. Mortley, Mr. Taylor, Miss Muir, Miss Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Atnall, Miss Lenks, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Balderson, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Johnson and child, Mr. R. Yeldham, Mr. W. P. Ward, Miss Cappin, Miss Kerr, Messrs. C. Siggs, W. Groom, W. Butman, S. Wellsman, A. Norman, Brown, Carr, Kemp, Corlesse, Montgomery, Phillips, Norris, Atkins, Phillips, Noble, Nield, S. Lea, Shaw, Phillips, Chidgey, Cohen, Hickey, Pringle, R. Horeduss, J. H. Edwards, P. B. Godkin, E. Gaskell, A. M'Naughton, F. B. White, H. Curtayne, F. Rathbrow, Kehoe, Sproule, Wheller, and 25 in the second cabin.

Waikare, s., 3050 tons, Captain J. Anderson, for Wellington and ports. Passengers—Hon. J. R. Seddon and Mrs. Seddon, Misses Seddon (2) and private secretary, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. Catron, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon, Captain and Mrs. Coleman and child, Mesdames Lowry, Meek, Barrie, Brunskell, Kemp, Misses Lowry, Fraser, Holt, Parsons, Brunskell (2), R. Seymour, Messrs. J. Morrison, Tho. H. Ash, W. Waddell, William Smith, J. G. Scott, W. Congreve, J. Stewart, E. A. Christie, F. Steinmuller, H. Steinmuller, W. T. Todd, D. Todd, M. O. Raphael, Ed. Honey, and 16 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—September 4.

Candidate, ketch, Captain J. W. Johnson, for Port Macquarie; Defender, ketch, Captain H. Parkes, for Camden Haven.

IMPORTS.—September 4.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Firth of Cromarty, ship, from Glasgow: 4662 cases 25 casks 150 quarter-casks 40 octaves and 2 hogsheads whisky, 1464 cases 342 hogsheads 50 half-hogsheads, and 10 casks ale, 118 cases pickles, 24 bundles grates, 35 packages effects, 25 cases fish, 42 rolls b. cloth, 156 furnace doors, 474 packages paper, 123 packages pipes, 1936 packages paint, 1447 castiron pipes, 88 connections, 108 packages nails, 80 crates earthenware, 117 kegs rivets, 10 packages hardware, 10 boxes lampblack, 156 wheels, 2 packages wheels, 1588 pots, 250 r. w. pipes, 2 crates furnace pans, 21 boilers, 756 bushes, 10 casks wood extracts, 115 bundles sheet iron, 8 bundles steel sheets, 85 steel angles, 31 cases stationery, 6 casks blacking, 613 tons pigiron, 92 packages castings, 313 stoves, 334 ranges, 30 packages metal, 2 packages baths, 18 cases hams, 6 bundles handles, 500 half-barrels gunpowder, 3 bales twine, 50 drums putty, 200 crates bottles, 224 cases cornflour, 1004 camp ovens and covers, 105 cases coffee essence, 82 bundles fronts, 134 bundles backs, 36 sinks, 6 baths, 19 frames felt, 40,575 fire bricks, 525 fire-clay tiles, 48 fire-clay dampers, 103 casks fire clay, 50 cases limejuice, 566 steel plates, 12 quarter-casks 60 cases brandy, 2 bales cordage, 2 cases granite, 9 packages fittings, 841 bundles tubes, 960 tubes, 18 casks oil, 14 cases wax, 14 garden rollers, 4524 bars 1069 bundles iron, and sundries. For Newcastle: 325 cases 15 quarter-casks whisky, 30 cases ale, 236 packages paint, 75 cases pickles, 15 bundles furnace doors, 9 bundles gratings, 2 bundles steel plates, 830 bars, 200 bundles iron, 10 packages metal, 12 bales paper, 12 camp ovens, 13 packages machinery, 18 bags rivets, 8 boiler flues, 4 boiler plates, and sundries.

Samoa, barque, from New York: 2500 cases kerosene, 72 packages agricultural implements, 473 cases axes and hatchets, 3 cases axles, 22 packages apiary and dairy goods, 55 barrels alcohol, 20 packages acid phosphate, 20 cases benzine, 137 packages blacking, 20 packages box stuff, 5 cases bicycles and parts, 1 case brushes, 14 cases bolts, 75 cases c. s. oil, 21 barrels cod oil, 40 crates corrugated iron, 134 cases chairs, 116 packages clocks, 19 cases carriages, 103 packages carriage woodware, 116 packages castings, 29 cases choppers, 991 packages canned goods, 12 bags coffee, 12 boxes ceiling, 13 cases castings, 3 bags chiolo, 191 packages drugs and medicine, 6 bundles duck, 48 cases doors, 3 cases dry goods, 34 bundles dowels, 3 cases eyelets, 4 cases furniture, 1231 sacks flour, 154 cases firearms and cartridges, 177 cases grease, 8 cases gum, 164 cases handles, 273 packages hardware, 11 cases harness saddlery, 100 boxes hops, 120 iron rings, 161 packages lamps and glassware, 1869 pieces staves, 298 bundles 115 pieces oak, 5 bundles 10 pieces poplar, 10,288ft. spruce, 102 cases 205 barrels lubricating oil, 14 cases leather, 6 cases lard, 40 bundles leather boards, 36 cases machinery, 8 cases mouldings, 8 cases mills, 72 cases nails and tacks, 37 cases organs, 1 crate oars, 7 cases oilcloth, 200 barrels plaster, 72 packages paints and varnish, 20 packages pumps, 282 cases 476 reels paper, 29 cases pulleys, 323 bales paper bags, 108 packages pails and tubs, 29 packages platedware, 4 barrels pitch, 108 barrels rosin, 18 bales rugs, 17 cases rubber goods, 26 crates refrigerators, 20 barrels salad oil, 20,300 pieces slate, 30 cases shovels, 13 cases scales, 56 cases soldering flux, 31 cases soap, 60 packages stoves and parts, 36 cases slates, 37 cases shade rollers, 72 cases sifters, 510 boxes starch, 30 cases stool roofing, 38 cases sewing machines, 10 boxes shanks, 12 hhds tobacco leaf, 3 cases tobacco (manufactured), 720 cases turpentine, 5 cases tools, 10 cases trucks, 49 cases tinware, 22 cases typewriters, 14 cases velocipedes, 10 cases toys, 1176 cases wax, 184 bundles wire, 2160 reels wire, 82 bundles washboards, 17 cases woodenware, 28 cases wringers, 36 packages windmills, 25 cases whisky.

Pendle Hill, barquentine, from Kaipara: 15,040 pieces sawn timber, 3707 bundles staves.

Polynesien, s., from Noumea: 4 packages merchandise. For Hongkong: 141 packages sandalwood, 92 bags beche de mer, 16 packages old copper. For Marseilles: 4371 bags cobalt, 406 bags coffee, 100 cases dripping, 2050 cases meats, 66 casks hides, 32 packages merchandise.

Tarawera, s., from Auckland and ports: 36 casks tallow, 185 cases mullet, 50 bags sawdust, 250 bundles fruit cases, 97 pieces timber, 16 bales fungus, 176 sacks fungus, 25 cases sand soap, 60 bags quartz, 156 cases kauri gum, 24 bales flax, 40 casks lemon peel, 17 bags gum.

Eureka, s., from Nambucca: 832 bags maize, 47 cases eggs, 12 coops poultry, 1 hide, 35 pigs, 1 case pigeons, 4 cans cream.

Jacqueline, four-masted ship, from Marseilles: 1,072,000 roofing tiles, 10,000 ridge tiles, 50 terra cotta ventilators.

September 5.

City of Grafton, s., from Clarence River: 685 bags maize, 3 bags beans, 311 bags sugar, 4 boxes butter, 10 bags bark, 3 bags potatoes, 3 bales wool, 5 calves, 341 cases eggs, 31 cases fruit, 15 cases fish, 41 packages furniture, 10 crates bacon, 4 cases wine, 2 cases cane plants, 215oz. gold, 1 cask tallow, 24 coops poultry, 23 horses, 65 hides, 22 pigs, and sundries.

Cimbria, barque, from Frederikstadt: 539½ standards deals.

J. B. Brown, ship, from Port Blakeley, via Noumea: Part cargo of Puget Sound timber, and mineral ore and copra from New Caledonia.

Bega, s., from Eden: 513 cheese, 338 boxes 10 kegs butter, 38 cases eggs, 24 cans cream, 100 bags quartz, 34 bags potatoes, 8 bags maize, 1 bale leather, 24 packages skins, 88 pigs, 3 cows, 1 horse, 11 cases fish and sundries.

Macleay, s., from Richmond River: 2070 sacks sugar.

Tekapo, s., from Launceston: 6816 sacks potatoes, 1490 sacks chaff, 860 sacks bark, 250 sacks malt, 117 sacks turnips, 4 sacks hides, 580 bundles straw, 330 tons ore, 35 tons tin, and a quantity of sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: September 4, Franklin, s., from Rockhampton. September 5, Derwent, s., from Rockhampton; Fitzroy, s., from Sydney; Lady Musgrave, s., from Bundaberg. Departures: September 4, Arawatta, s., for Cooktown; Cintra, s., Allinga, s., for Sydney; Franklin, s., Industry, s., for Cairns, via ports; Ranelagh, s., for Rockhampton; Yaralla, s., for Rockhampton, via ports. The steamer Changsha, bound from Sydney to Hongkong, called at Moreton Bay on Saturday.

KEPPEL BAY.—Arrival: September 4, Duke of Sutherland, R.M.S., from London, via ports.

FLATTOP ISLAND.—Departure: September 5, Emu, s., for Maryborough.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrival: September 4, Rapid, H.M.S., from Cairns. Departures: September 5, Leura, s., and Adelaide, s., for Brisbane.

CAIRNS.—Departure: September 4, Aramac, s., for Brisbane.

COOKTOWN.—Departure: September 4, Merrie England, s., for New Guinea.

YAMBA.—Arrivals: September 4, Adelaide, schooner, from Newcastle; Devonport, barque, from Melbourne. Departure: September 4, City of Grafton, s., for Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: September 4, Drammen, ship, from Melbourne; Pengwern, ship, Kate Thomas, ship, Bundaleer, barque, from Fremantle; Salamis, ship, from London; County of Anglesea, barque, from London; Oakland, s., Balmain, s., Tamar, s., Sydney, s., Ajax, s., Vailele, Malcolm, Isabelle, Hannah Nicholson, Albatross, schooners, from Sydney. September 5, Denmark, barque, from Fremantle; Larnaca, s., from Melbourne; Namoi, s., from Sydney; Rebecca, ketch, from Camden Haven; Federal, s., from Melbourne. Departures: September 4, Tagliaferro, s., for Melbourne, with 2100 tons coal; Oakland, s., for the Richmond River; Alexander M'Neil, ship, for San Francisco, with 1532 tons coal, 14 tons gold ore; Nithsdale, s., for Wyndham, via Sydney, with 493 tons coal, 18 bullocks, 314 sheep, 200 bales hay, 4 dozen fowls; Shaftesbury, s., for Geraldtown, via Melbourne, with 2200 tons coal; Prospero, Minora, brigs, Garron, Nellie, schooners. Tamar, s., Balmain, s., Sydney, s., for Sydney. September 5, Juker, ketch, Williams, s., for Port Stephens; Marie brig, Albatross, Jones Brothers, Loch Lee, Malcolm, Hannah Nicholson, schooners, for Sydney; Excelsior, ketch, for Lake Macquarie; Asia, barque, for Auckland, with 412 tons coal.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: September 4, Federal, s., at 4.45 p.m., Brand, s., at 5.35 p.m., Tekapo, s., at 6.15 a.m., all north; Chingtu, s., at 12.55 p.m., Burrumbeet, s., at at 5.55 p.m., both west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: September 4, Norkoowa, s., and Easby, s., from Newcastle; Bulimba, s., from Sydney; Karaweera, s., from Sydney; Marloo, s., from Fremantle. September 5, Chingtu, s., from Hongkong; Grafton, s., from Strahan; Burrumbeet, s., from Sydney. Departures: September 4, Parramatta, R.M.S., for London; Elingamite, s., and Wodonga, s., for Sydney; Bulimba, s., and Gabo, s., for Western Australia; Wakatipu, s., for Hobart and N.Z.; Mooinderry, s., for Strahan; Dupuessand, barque, for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Departures: September 5, Strathavon, s., and Innamincka, s., for Western Australia; Armida, barque, for Java.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED RIVER.—September 4, Sea Flower ready for sea.

BYRON BAY.—Arrival: September 4, Excelsior, s., from Sydney.

SOLITARY ISLAND.—Passed: September 5, Karrakatta, H.M.S., at 10.40 a.m., south.

RICHMOND RIVER.—Arrival: September 5, Prosperity at 12.30 p.m.; Tomki and Eliza Allen off bar; 14ft. water on bar, 11ft. on inside channel. Departure: September 5, Electra at 3.30 p.m., for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA.—Arrivals: September 5, Eclipse at 3.35 p.m., Jessie Sinclair at 4.45 p.m. Departure: September 5, Amy Moir at 2.25 p.m., for Sydney.

MACLEAY RIVER.—Arrival: September 5, Burrawong, s., at 2.55 p.m.

CLARENCE RIVER.—Arrival: September 4, Devonport, from Melbourne. Departures: September 4, City of Grafton, s., at 12.25 p.m., for Sydney. September 5, Wyralla this morning, for Sydney.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Arrival: September 5, Trilby at 2.45 p.m. Passed: September 5, Excelsior, s., at 10 a.m., Wyrallah, s., at 10.40 a.m., south.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: September 4, Perthshire, s., at 3.45 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: September 4, Rosedale, s., at 11.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: September 4, Triumph, ketch, at 3 p.m., for Sydney. September 5, Empress of India at 10.20 a.m., Rosedale, s., at 2.15 p.m. Passed: September 5, Tyrian, s., at 6.5 a.m., Burrawong, s., at 8 a.m., Kallatina at 1.40 p.m., north; Karrakatta, H.M.S., at 5 p.m., south.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: September 5, Cintra, s., at 5 p.m., Allinga, s., at 5.40 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Arrivals: September 4, Lansdowne, J. G. Kondio, and S. A. Hayward at 11 a.m., from Sydney.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: September 4, Coraki, s., at noon, from Sydney.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: September 5, Rosedale, s., at 5.40 p.m., south.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: September 5, Kelloe (s.) at 2.20 p.m., south.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: September 4, Forest Queen, at 11.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: September 4, Coral and Willinga at 7 a.m.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrivals: September 4, River Hunter, barquentine, at 3 p.m., from Sydney. Passed: September 5, Laura and Rebecca at 8.45 a.m., south; Amelia White at noon, south; a large schooner at 1.40 p.m., south; Kelloe, s., at 5 p.m., south; Cynthia, schooner, at 5 p.m., south; Louisa Lamont, at 5 p.m., north.

NEWCASTLE.—Passed: September 5, Rebecca at 5 p.m., north.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Arrivals: September 4, Illaroo at 6 a.m., lying off.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: September 4, Hawkesbury, s., at 7 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: September 5, lugger Roy at 8 a.m., Maggie Riley at 8.40 a.m., Freja at 8.40 a.m., Teresa at noon, Marion at 3 p.m.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: September 4, Archer, s., at 6.30 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: September 5, Helly Bayley, at 3 p.m. Departures: September 4, Palmerston, s., for Port Kembla; Gleaner, schooner, for Bateman's Bay.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrivals: September 4, Coomonderry, s., at 6 a.m., and Illawarra, s., at 2 p.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: September 5, Gleaner at 7.40 a.m., south; Glaucus, s., at 10.25 a.m., Nemesis, s., at 11.20 a.m., both north; yellow funnel steamer at 11.20 a.m., south; one of Howard Smith's steamers (Time) at 5.40 p.m., north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: September 4, Kameruka, s., at 9.45 a.m., from Sydney.

MORUYA.—Arrivals: September 4, Murray, s., at 8.40 a.m. off the bar. September 5, Koonya, s., at 2 p.m., from Wagonga. Departures: Murray, s., at 1 p.m., for Wagonga; a Howard Smith steamer at noon, south.

EDEN.—Arrival: September 4, Tekapo, s., at 3.15 p.m. Departures: September 4, Bega, s., at 8.45 a.m., for Sydney; Tekapo, s., at 10.15 p.m.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: September 5, Woolloomooloo, s., at 7 a.m., south; Kendal Castle at 10 a.m., north; Ouraka, s., Taieri, s., at 5.20 p.m., both south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: September 5, a brigantine and white funnel steamer at 6.50 a.m., both south; Elingamite, s., Wodonga, s., at 4.45 p.m., both north; Peregrine, s., at 7.5 a.m., Woolloomooloo, s., at 9 a.m., both west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed: September 5, Burrumbeet, s., at 11.10 a.m., inward; a ship at 8 a.m., outward.

HOBART.—Departure: September 4, Ruahine, R.M.S., for New Zealand.

LAUNCESTON.—Arrival: September 4, Pateena, s., from Melbourne.

DEVONPORT.—Arrival: September 4, Kirklands at 6.30 a.m., from Sydney.

ESPERANCE.—Arrival: September 3, Helen Nicoll, s., at midnight, from Adelaide.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: September 4, Argus, s., from Calcutta; Warooaga, s., from Albany; Wendouree, s., from Newcastle. Departures: September 4, Warrigal, s., Waroonga, s., for Melbourne.

FREMANTLE.—Arrivals: September 2, New Guinea, s., at 6.30 p.m., from Sydney; Rockton, s., at 7.30 a.m., from Albany.

ALBANY.—Arrival: September 4, R.M.S. Ballaarat at 2.20 p.m., from London. Departures: September 4, Ballaarat at midnight, for Adelaide; Wollowra, s., at 2 a.m., for Adelaide; Orotava, R.M.S., at 7.30 p.m., for Colombo.

AUCKLAND.—Departure: September 4, R.M.S. Moana at 2.10 p.m., for San Francisco.

[For continuation of Shipping see page 6.]

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Saturday.

Average annual rainfall for 38 years, 49·852.
Average for 38 years from January 1 to August 31, 37·892.
Total rainfall from January 1, 1897, to September 4, 54·204.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m., 30·308.
Temperature.—Maximum, 62·3; minimum, 48·8.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 75°.
Sunday, barometer, 9 p.m., 30·010.
Temperature.—Maximum, 65·1; minimum, 45·8; 9 p.m., 60·2.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Adelaide, 30·19; Portland, 30·22; Melbourne, 30·25; Wilson's Promontory, 30·30; Gabo Island, 30·19; Cape St. George, 30·21; Sydney, 30·31; Newcastle, 30·31; Port Macquarie, 30·22; Clarence Heads, 30·29; Brisbane, 30·31; Rockhampton, 30·21; Mackay, 30·17; Cooktown, 30·08.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Cloudy at a few places in the north-east and south-east; elsewhere fine.
Victoria and Straits.—Generally fine.
Tasmania.—Fine but cloudy.
Queensland.—Cloudy to showery on seaboard, otherwise fine.
New Zealand.—Cloudy to showery.
New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

Queensland.—Light in the south-east.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS.

At 6.30 p.m., Sunday.—Ballina, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea little lumpy; Woolgoolga, N., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., strong, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., strong, fine, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, N.E., strong, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, calm, fine, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., fresh, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, N.E., cloudy, fine, sea smooth; Eden, calm, fine, clear, sea smooth; Green Cape, N., light, fine, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, N., light, fine, cloudy, sea moderate; Nelson's Bay, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate.

FORECAST ISSUED AT 9 P.M., SUNDAY.

New South Wales.—In the western districts cold southerly and S.W. winds, with some rain in southern parts of the western slope; on the coast N.E. veering to S.W. and S.; cold winds; the weather unsettled, and rain probable on the coast on Tuesday.—H. C. Russell.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPTEMBER 6.

Sun rises at 6.7, sets at 5.39; Moon, 12.51 a.m., 2.17 a.m.; Mercury, 6.37 a.m., 7.35 p.m.; Venus, 4.14 a.m., 2.35 p.m.; Mars, 7.12 a.m., 7.30 p.m.; Jupiter, 6.27 a.m., 6.3 p.m.; Saturn, 9.38 a.m., 11.16 p.m.
New moon, 26th; full moon, 11th.
High water at Fort Denison, 4.6 a.m.; 4.42 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.
Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per Parramatta, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Parramatta (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Parramatta, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Macleay, 7 p.m.
Bellinger River.—Rosedale, 9 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Orizaba, up to 10.30 a.m. TO-DAY, September 6. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Fiji, Honolulu, and Canada will be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per C.-A. s.s. Miowera up to 1.30 p.m. on MONDAY, September 13. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Gera, up to 9.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, September 8.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER PLACES.

Despatched overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Parramatta, Monday, 6th September. Letters.—Registered, 3 p.m.; ordinary, 4.30 p.m., 2½d the ½oz.

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So far as the delegates to the Federal Convention were concerned Saturday was given up to holiday-making, and yesterday was accepted as a day of rest.

Several delegates visited the Hawkesbury College.

On Saturday evening the intercolonial pressmen who have come to Sydney in connection with the meeting of the Convention were entertained by their confreres on the Sydney press at a beefsteak supper.

The Government Agricultural Inspector reports that the potato crops in the mountain districts of Ireland are ruined, and that the corn and hay are rotting.

He expects that the coming winter will be one of the worst since the year of the Irish famine.

Native preachers are exciting much unrest among the Moslems in Cairo.

The New South Wales Mounted Rifles left London on Friday on their return to Sydney. They paraded at St. George's Barracks, and marched thence to the railway station, headed by the band of the Grenadier Guards, which accompanied the Rifles to Tilbury, and played alongside the Oruba until her departure.

Great crowds of people witnessed the departure, and there were many boisterous farewells at the railway station, the troops being enthusiastically cheered.

Colonel Lassetter has written to the "Times" expressing his appreciation of the reception extended to the detachment by their comrades in the Imperial service, who, he says, have made the men feel the same interest in the performance of their duties for the defence of the Empire as a whole as for the defence of the colonies.

The "Times," the "Pall Mall Gazette," and the "St. James's Gazette," in referring to the departure of the troops, declare that the enthusiastic character of the proceedings is significant of the popularity of the colonial forces.

Extensive military preparations that are being made in India indicate an intention on the part of the authorities to punish the Afridis occupying the country up to Tirah.

Lieutenant-General Sir W. S. A. Lockhart, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Commander-in-Chief of the forces in the Punjaub, has been recalled from London, where he has been on leave.

He will assume general control of 40,000 troops on the frontier.

The expedition against the Mohmand tribesmen will occupy a fortnight.

It will advance against the Afridis and the Orakzais at Tirah. The Afridis are sending a contingent to assist the Orakzais at Samana.

Thirty-five thousand rupees have been paid by the Swatis, on the right bank of the river Swat, to the British, and they have handed in 800 firearms and 700 swords. The tribesmen are concealing their breechloaders and surrendering useless weapons.

The bodies of Mr. Bernard Swinstead and two of the other victims of the recent Alpine disaster in Switzerland have been recovered.

Fresh dismissals on a large scale of workmen in the northern towns of England have been caused by the engineers' strike.

The engineers at Belfast, Ireland, have withdrawn from the movement and resumed work.

A free labour protection association is being formed, which it is expected will exert a powerful influence.

During the military manœuvres in Saxony on Thursday a bridge collapsed while troops were passing over it, many of the soldiers being drowned.

The Vestry of Paddington, London, has decided to expend £12,000 in paving some of its thoroughfares with Australian wood blocks.

Ben Goodson, the Queensland cyclist, will leave London on the 17th instant by the R.M.S. Ormuz, for Australia. W. Kerr, of Sydney, will return to the colonies by the R.M.S. Austral.

Her Majesty the Queen has addressed an autograph letter to the Earl of Kintore, expressing her sympathy for the death of his son.

King Humbert of Italy and Queen Margherita are visiting the Emperor William at Hamburg.

The meeting was an extremely cordial one, the King and the Emperor embracing and kissing each other.

The Athens correspondent of the "Times" states that if Great Britain will guarantee the war indemnity loan Greece will undertake to assign her unpledged taxes drawn from the current export, and the export dues from the Ionian Islands.

Turkish irregular troops have fired several volleys at an Italian warship forming one of the foreign fleet in Cretan waters.

The foreign admirals declare that unless the Turkish commander disarms the irregulars they will demand his recall.

Eight Armenians have been sentenced to death for being implicated in the recent bomb outrages in Constantinople.

The anarchist who was recently arrested on suspicion of plotting against the life of the Emperor of Germany has been released.

The body of an unknown woman has been found in an inaccessible spot near the head of the Falls, at Hillgrove. One of her wrists was broken, but the medical evidence showed that there were no signs indicating a sufficient cause of death, unless it had occurred from exposure.

News has been received that Mr. Payne, the Auckland City Treasurer, who proceeded to England to have an operation performed, is dead.

The tender of Messrs. W. Kingston and Co. for £23,628 has been accepted for additions to the Hospital for Insane at Kenmore.

Mr. James Hope, a well-known farmer at Spring Valley, Pittsworth (Q.), has been gored to death by a Jersey bull.

The secretary of the Brisbane Stock Exchange reports that the mining dividends of Queensland for August amounted to £76,193. Other sources of information show that the total will probably exceed £80,000.

The League of Wheelmen's carnival on Saturday was largely attended, and passed off with great success.

At the Agricultural Society's Ground on Saturday a very successful gymkhana was held in aid of the Consumptive Home and Victoria Orphanage.

Nearly 200 men are idle at the Dudley Colliery, in the Newcastle district, in consequence of the lockout.

A large meeting in connection with the Lucknow strike was held yesterday afternoon at Orange. Addresses were delivered by some members of Parliament.

On Saturday morning a sensational shooting incident occurred at the Oxford Hotel, Bathurst.

A report of firearms was heard in one of the rooms, and on the landlord rushing in to the apartment he found Mrs. De Clouet lying on the floor, her husband standing over her with a revolver, which he fired at the prostrate woman.

De Clouet then walked to the lockup and gave himself into custody, stating that he had shot his wife.

The woman is in a critical condition, and her dying depositions have been taken.

The Australian oranges, ex R.M.S. Ormuz from Sydney July 12, have been sold at from 9s to 10s per case.

Very limited business in investments was recorded in the Stock and Share market on Saturday.

At Darling Harbour on Saturday 1933 bales of wool were manifested to arrive, 382 bales were received coastwise, and 30 came forward by rail at Newcastle on Friday.

A moderate extent of business took place in the Mining market on Saturday, the feature being the good tone in local gold stocks.

The Customs revenue received on Saturday amounted to £1402.

On Saturday the R.M.S. Ballaarat, from Colombo, arrived at Albany, and sailed at 9 p.m. for Adelaide.

The R.M.S. Orient, from London August 6, left Colombo on August 30.

On September 2 the R.M.S. Cuzco, from London August 20, left port Said.

The R.M.S. Oruba left London for Australia on the 3rd instant.

On the 2nd instant the R.M.S. Lusitania left Colombo, homeward bound, and the Austral, also homeward, arrived at Naples on the same day.

The R.M.S. Duke of Buckingham, from London August 4, arrived at Colombo on the 31st ultimo.

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Although Queensland can hardly now be represented at the Federal Convention, there has been some discussion in regard to its attitude on the question. In a sense this is comparatively a matter of small interest. Whether public opinion is ripening or not in the northern colony the delegates must go on steadily with the business which the electors have set before them. It would be unjust to the colonies that have loyally accepted the principle of federation, and that are looking forward to its culmination, to allow any delay in order that Queensland might have another opportunity of making up its mind. There has been ample time for discussion; even without Queensland the work must be performed. It must be confessed, however, that the position of our northern neighbour appears to an outsider most unsatisfactory. It will neither join in the movement nor will it offer a frank opposition which could be readily understood, and the reasons for which might be met and answered. According to the statement made in our columns by Mr. J. T. Walker, all the Ministers who are at present in the colony are in favour of federation. Of Sir Hugh Nelson, who is still absent, it may be said that he has always approved of the principle. A section of the press has most laudably endeavoured to urge on the movement, and to show that in the long run Queensland must gain some distinct advantages from federation. A number of public bodies have supported it, and yet nothing has been done. The Ministers will not take the responsibility of passing an Enabling Bill through Parliament, and there is evidently no public opinion sufficiently strong to compel them to take this course. They are prepared to be spectators. The discussion in Queensland has not led to any reality.

The least cause of the backwardness is probably that to which much attention is often given, the employment of black labour in the sugar plantations and in pearl fishing, and in other pursuits that are followed within the tropical districts. In the first place, it is not likely that a Federal Government would suddenly disturb the industries that have already grown up by the help of Kanaka labour. It would have quite enough upon its hands for a considerable time without making violent changes in the States that might bring about losses and discontent. The aim of federation is to build, and not to destroy. It is by no means a weapon aimed at a system that has been deemed to be necessary in the cultivation of a part of Queensland. The members of a Parliament responsible for the whole of Australia, for a country that possesses many climates, and that may be made to yield every product known to the world, would hardly begin their career by enacting harsh measures against the systems under which the provinces have worked in their more limited spheres. Then it must be remembered that there is a strong feeling in Queensland in favour of the regulation of black labour, and that a law already exists limiting the employment of Kanakas. It was only the other day that some well-known Brisbane citizens were fined for engaging Kanakas illegally, and further experiments are on foot which will tend to show whether the white settler can endure the work of the canefield without injury to himself. Small settlements are being encouraged, and central mills are being erected to crush the cane of the sugar farmer. If this system be successful the demand for black labour will necessarily decrease. But in any case there should be little difficulty in making some arrangement that would enable the agriculture of the tropics to be carried on. Many in the northern districts seem to have no fear regarding the matter, for they are said to be desirous of federation.

While nobody in the northern colony appears to be particularly enthusiastic, the active opposition really seems to come from the southern districts, where the question of employing black labour is of no more importance than it is in Sydney. For some time back there has been a little wail among the merchants that under a scheme of federation Brisbane would become a subsidiary port to Sydney. This is the provincial cry which has been heard elsewhere, as if everybody were to be ruined by everybody else and the wealth of Australia were to take wings and vanish. We are now told that the Brisbane people desire a long and easy incline towards intercolonial freetrade. If a sufficient number of years is allowed them they may slowly turn their footsteps in this direction. It is certainly true that Brisbane has not the shipping advantages of Sydney, and cannot in any circumstances compete with us in the distributing trade. Large sums of money will probably have yet to be spent on the harbour. But behind it there is a large and rich country, the needs of which it must always supply, and which will always give it a sure and certain trade. The Clyde has not the advantages of the Mersey, but it has never been suggested that Glasgow might become a suburb of Liverpool. But to discuss this matter is useless. We can understand that some guarantee should be asked for the permanence of the tropical industries. Those who use the Brisbane argument are simply helplessly behind the public opinion of Australia.

The remarks of so shrewd an observer as Dr. Bevan on the state of political parties in England ought to be received with respect, but in any case his opinions on some points will be endorsed by most people who take an interest in the progress of political events and who have ordinary common sense. The reverend gentleman sees only in British politics at present a struggle between the "ins" and "outs;" and though this has often been a correct description of the high sounding political principles which are dangled before the eyes of the country, it seems to be, perhaps, more appropriate than ordinarily. The familiar process of "dishing the Whigs" seems to have been achieved with perfect success, and the great Conservative party, having stolen their opponents' clothes whilst they were bathing, do not seem at all content to allow the outs merely to remain shivering in the political cold. They mean as well to wear the garments till they are no longer serviceable. There is the Workmen's Compensation Bill, for instance, to be cited as a proof that it is only in politics that the possessors of stolen property are not regarded as having done anything at all dishonourable. When during Lord Rosebery's Administration Mr. Asquith brought in a similar measure, it was vigorously opposed in the Lower House and rejected by the Lords. But the change of parties has worked wonders. Mr. Chamberlain has no difficulty in getting a complaisant majority to adapt this acceptable measure to the bulk of the working-class voters; and their Lordships upstairs view the matter now in an entirely different light.

This change of front ought to be very significant to the student of politics. On the face of it, it seems a more than usually cynical admission that principles are nothing, and partisanship and parties everything. It is more than usually cynical because of the simplicity of the issue and the suddenness of the *volte face*. No doubt the Reform Bill of '67 passed by the Derby-Disraeli Government was substantially the same as had been violently opposed by the Tories when it was introduced a few months before by Mr. Gladstone, except that it went further than the original bill and provided for more drastic reforms. Nevertheless, it could be pleaded in a case like that, speciously no doubt, but with a show of reason, that public opinion had emphatically expressed itself meanwhile. But in the case of the Workmen's Compensation Bill there can be no such excuse; and, indeed, it is rather significant that none such has been attempted. With an obedient and overwhelming majority at his back Lord Salisbury has never attempted to justify his action to his followers, or even explain them; and with Mr. Chamberlain as a lieutenant, who seems wedded to the same unquestioning tactics, the great Tory party of England appears ready to swallow the most socialistic measures if they be but sponsored by their responsible chiefs. As Dr. Bevan remarks, "The Tory Party in England is absolutely dead;" but, dead or no, it holds office and directs the policy of the Empire.

No one, perhaps, but an enthusiast expects great parties to rigidly adhere to principles for all time, as if they were abstract truths. Circumstances so alter conditions, bringing forward absolutely new lights and issues, that the statesman who should adhere through thick and thin to his first views, even of the greatest questions, would be perilously near to the fool who never changes his opinions, instead of approximating to the wise man who does. Nevertheless, there are and must always be limits to the elasticity even of expediency. When Mr. Gladstone changed his attitude in regard to the Irish question no one doubted that this result was due to the sincerest conviction, assisted by an intellect that had studied the question during a lifetime of active politics. But can the same thing be said of a party which is found one day denouncing the guiding principles of another, and the next, when it is returned to power, calmly adopting the principles of the very set of politicians it has just been attacking? Or, when this is found to be the case, is not the public justified in coming to the conclusion that the whole affair of politics is rather a hollow farce, very long drawn out, and somewhat badly done? If the whole question of power is to be decided by the glibness of tongue or trickiness of tactics of politicians and caucuses, then those pessimists who have long foretold the alteration of our Parliamentary institutions may find their justification one day. The idea of Parliamentary government has been in England, till quite recently at any rate, that the opposing parties represented definite but opposite views on the great questions of the day. If it is now found that it means the greatest bamboozlement of the greatest number of the electors, perhaps no one need be surprised if some sharp alteration should one day be made in this sort of strife. As Mr. Reid told his audience at the Town Hall the other evening, the Parliaments of the Empire had just as much as they could do to justify their existence just now. Whether he had in his mind Mr. Lyne in search of a policy, or Lord Salisbury with that of the Liberals as his chief bid for popularity, the observation is worth pondering.

A substantial case seems to have been made out by the deputation of retail and carcase butchers that waited on the president of the Board of Health on Saturday. The logic of the matter is unanswerable. If we have a rigid system of inspection over the slaughter of cattle and pigs at Glebe Island, it is clear that the system is both invidious and for all practical purposes inoperative if live stock can be sent to other slaughterhouses in the suburbs where none are condemned. If butchers have a choice between subjecting their meat to a system of inspection and escaping it, with any trouble or delay it may entail, we may fairly assume that the motive would be more operative in the case of questionable stock than in the other alternative. That is to say, we might expect the average of healthy cattle to be higher at the Glebe Island Abattoirs than at the uninspected suburban slaughterhouses. Yet we find that £300 worth of cattle are condemned at Glebe Island weekly, and it is disconcerting to the meat-consuming citizen to think what the average of meat passed through the suburban slaughterhouses must amount to. Someone must use up this supply, and consequently some section or other of the community must run the risk implied. In these cases it is safe to infer that the poorer class of consumers furnishes the victims, for it seems difficult to believe that any butcher catering for customers who pay on the higher scale would take advantage of the means of escape from inspection which this defect in our system appears to afford. Of course there is always the possibility that trade rivalry may exaggerate the conditions under which any trade is carried on, but in a case like the present the publicity given should provide a sufficient check on anything of the kind. If the deputation that is to wait upon the Premier can thoroughly substantiate its case, there should be no difficulty about providing the means of suburban inspection asked for.

By way of contrast to the suggestion offered by the preparations to carry on the military operations on the Afghan frontier, as cabled this morning, comes the proposal from the chiefs in all directions to send troops to take part in them. The offer may seem rather late, perhaps, and more indicative of a desire to be upon the winning side than a manifestation on all cases of spontaneous loyalty to the British raj. The Oriental has a consuming desire to fight on the side of the big battalions at all times, and we are familiar enough now with the saying that in the event of the British sustaining any substantial reverse in India the native population would be found in arms at all points against us. If that pessimistic vaticination is well founded, the offer of these chiefs may be accepted as a conclusive indication that the critical period is now over, and that we may look to hear at an early date of the end of the Afridi trouble on the frontier. In any case it is a satisfactory sign to see the native rulers rallying to the support of the flag, and evidencing by their offers of active support their willingness to preserve the state of things in India as it is. So far as the Maharajahs of Gwalior and Jaipur and others like them are concerned, there is no reason to doubt the genuineness of the motive which prompts this action, and this is sufficiently shown by the readiness of the Viceroy to accept their assistance as well as that of the sappers and infantry from the Punjab. Even in the Great Mutiny native soldiers were found to be faithful to their salt; and though Mohammedan fanaticism may have given a colour of importance to the present trouble, we are not likely ever to see the British rule again in such peril as it found itself in under the shock of that sudden surprise. The offers of the chiefs look like the beginning of the end.

THE CONVENTION UNDER FIRE.—When the Federal Convention delegates entered the Chamber on Friday last they were subjected to the ordeal of having a flashlight photograph taken as they sat in their places. The picture was very successful, and will appear in this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail," together with a handsome supplement 35in. by 24in. in size giving portraits of all the delegates.

DINNER AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.—Lord Hampden gave a dinner party at Government House on Saturday evening. The guests were:—The Chief Justice and Lady Darley, his Excellency Sir T. Fowell Buxton, Lady Victoria Buxton, Miss Buxton, Miss M. Buxton, Mr. Buxton, Sir Astley and Lady Paston-Cooper, Sir John Downer, Sir Richard Baker, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wise, Captain Anson, R.N., Major Guise, Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen, Miss Wade-Brown, Miss Sabine, Miss Gilles, and Miss Cox. The company also included Captain and the Hon. Mrs. Ferguson, the Hon. Dorothy Brand, Captain Sloane Stanley, A.D.C., and Captain Feilden, A.D.C.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE FOR CHATSWOOD.—It having been decided to establish a telephone exchange at Chatswood, the work in connection therewith is rapidly progressing. The trunk line has already been erected, and the work of erecting branch lines is being pushed forward.

MAILS AND MAIL STEAMERS.—The Ballaarat, which arrived at Albany from London on Saturday with the English mail to August 6, left at night for Adelaide. The mails will be here on Friday next. To-day the Orizaba will leave the quay for London with a moderately well-filled passenger list, and the London berth will be taken by the Oroya, which arrived in port on Saturday after a somewhat eventful voyage in connection with an outbreak of fire on board when the ship was in the Red Sea. The particulars of the accident have been published.

SMART WORK AT SEA.—The French four-master Jacqueline, when off Tasmania on the 1st instant, was the scene of a smart piece of work in saving life. Captain Leonetti gives the following account:—At 8 p.m. a cry of "man overboard" was raised. A sailor had fallen from the fore-yard into the sea during a heavy W.S.W. gale, before which the ship was bounding along at 11 knots speed. The captain on the bridge saw the man, and flung him a lifebuoy with such good aim that the man grasped it, the captain at the time calling loudly "Will send a boat." A lifeboat was sent in charge of the mate, the man in the time bawling out at the top of his voice to indicate his whereabouts. Within 25 minutes the boat was back in the davits, and the man safe in his bunk.

NEW CALEDONIA.—IMPRESSIONS OF SIR HARTLEY WILLIAMS.—The French colony of New Caledonia, lying within three days' steam from Sydney, is rapidly becoming popular as a calling-place for visitors anxious to avoid the more beaten paths of a tourist route. One of the latest arrivals from the colony is Sir Hartley Williams, of the Supreme Court Bench of Victoria, whose return was announced in these columns on Saturday. When seen by a "Herald" representative yesterday Sir Hartley expressed himself as more than pleased with his visit. "We were charmed with the island," he said. Speaking from personal experience, he is convinced that the climate and surroundings of the place are beneficial to health. He is still somewhat lame, and has to rely upon the support of crutches to get about, but otherwise the effects of his accident have disappeared. He hopes to resume his work on the Bench a week after his arrival in Melbourne. Although he was there only a week, Sir Hartley was able, he said, to visit most of the places of interest on the island. There are a number of beautiful drives in the vicinity of Noumea, and of these, thanks to the courtesy of his hosts, he was able to take full advantage. In company with other returned travellers he was greatly impressed with the mineral wealth of the country. Evidences of mining activity are everywhere abundant. From what he saw during his visit he gathered that the resources of the country in the matter of nickel, cobalt, and copper are capable of great and increasing development. Sir Hartley was accompanied on his visit by Lady Williams. He will probably return to Melbourne during the present week.

NEWS FROM THE LOYALTY ISLANDS.—By the French mail steamer Polynesien, which arrived from Noumea on Friday, Messrs. J. R. Stanley and G. H. Smith, two recent visitors to the Loyalty Islands, returned to Sydney. Mr. Smith has had some months of experience of mission work at Lifu, the main island of the group, where he has acted as assistant to Mr. Hadfield, the sole Protestant missionary at the group. Some time ago the English missionaries were expelled as the result of the islands coming under the French flag. The French Government has, however, changed its attitude, and no hindrance is now placed on the work of the Protestant Church. Affairs at Lifu are at present quiescent. In addition to Mr. Hadfield and several French priests, the total white population consists of three or four traders. These carry on a desultory business with passing vessels, and for the rest, Mr. Smith states, the natives, with the exception of those who have come under missionary influence, are content to live on the natural resources of the country. Some attempt has been made at agriculture, but the islands are covered with bush and are practically in their native state. A good deal of interest was aroused over the visit of the Rev. R. Wardlaw Thompson, travelling secretary to the London Missionary Society. The work of the Protestant mission is going on smoothly under the care of Mr. Hadfield.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION AT BALMAIN.—On Saturday the election of an alderman for North Ward to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Alderman O. H. Chidgey was carried out with much spirit. The Mayor and returning officer (Alderman G. C. Murdoch) announced the result in the evening from the Town Hall to be as follows:—Mr. Alfred George Crump, 498; Mr. James Johnston, 472; informal, 12. Majority for Mr. Crump, 26, who was declared duly elected.

LANE COVE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—On Saturday a poll was taken for the election of an alderman to fill the extraordinary vacancy in the council occasioned by the resignation of Alderman Baum. Contrary to those previously held in the borough, the present contest occasioned a large amount of local interest by reason of the nomination of three gentlemen for the vacant seat. The Mayor (Alderman J. Robb) in his capacity of returning officer declared the result of the poll to be as follows:—Mr. William Clarke, 134; Mr. A. B. Armstrong, 62; Mr. Robert Leiper, 30; informal, 6.

FAREWELL TO A NEWLY-APPOINTED POLICE MAGISTRATE.—On Friday evening a farewell dinner was given at Quong Tart's rooms, King-street, to Mr. H. Giles Shaw, M.A., late teacher of the Public School at Double Bay, who has recently been selected by the Public Service Board to fill the position of police magistrate at Walgett. The gathering consisted of cadet officers, teachers, fellow University students, and other friends of the guest. In the unavoidable absence of the Chief Inspector, Mr. F. Bridges, the chair was taken by Colonel Paul, the Commandant of the Public Schools' Cadet Force, of which Captain Shaw was an officer. Captain Shaw's health was proposed by the chairman, who, after referring to the guest's honourable career as a cadet officer and teacher, voiced the opinion of all present when he expressed his regret that a man of Captain Shaw's scholarship, capacity for work, and gentlemanly bearing should be lost to the Department of Public Instruction through the superior attractions offered by another branch of the Public Service. Mr. Shaw, in the course of a feeling reply, thanked all present for the kindness to him, and said that he was sorry that circumstances had compelled him to sever his connection with a department which he had served faithfully for over 16 years, and with whose officers his relations were most cordial. Among other speakers Mr. J. W. Turner (Principal of the Fort-street Model School and Training College), and Mr. Wiley (Principal of the Newtown Superior Public School), strongly endorsed the remarks of the chairman in regard to Mr. Shaw's ability and character, and hoped that the leakage of capable teachers from the Department of Public Instruction which had been very marked during the past 12 months might not continue.

THE JUBILEE IN RELATION TO THE CHURCH REVIVAL.—This was the subject chosen by Mr. H. C. Richards, M.P. for East Finsbury, upon which to deliver an address at St. James' Hall last evening to a fairly large audience. He said that the great feature which the jubilee had brought out was the attendance of Nonconformists in their corporate capacity at the different parish churches in the land, and the welcome they gave to the musical services and ornate accompaniments which everywhere prevailed on that occasion in the cathedrals and churches. He referred in a special way to the service at St. Paul's, and regarded the fact of the archbishops having appeared in vestments of cloth of gold and the colonial bishops in their scarlet robes without occasioning criticism at a time when church vestments were so much a subject of discussion, as indeed a remarkable circumstance.

W.C.T. UNION.—On Saturday afternoon the visiting delegates to the Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which has been sitting during the week, were entertained by the members of the union at a harbour excursion. The steamer with the visitors and a good muster of local members went from Circular Quay shortly after 2 p.m., and a pleasant trip was made to Flat Rock.

"LIQUOR LAW REFORM: ITS FRIENDS AND FOES."—At the pleasant Sunday afternoon gathering in the Centenary Hall yesterday speeches were delivered on "Liquor Law Reform: Its Friends and Foes." The Rev. Woolls Rutledge said he did not hope for very much to be done for liquor law reform until there was, first of all, a very solid and general reunion of forces outside Parliament. The Rev. F. W. Isitt said that the civilised nations of the world were to-day standing face to face with the liquor traffic, knowing that they had to settle it somehow, or the result would be disastrous to their countries. Two Wesleyan ministers had told him that in certain hotels in the city things almost more awful than those which had existed in New Zealand occurred. When he asked a man who was in the know whether what those ministers said concerning those hotels was true, he was told of things so awful that he should almost blush to tell them to men on that platform. Speeches were also delivered by Mr. W. L. Dash, J.P., and Mr. G. D. Clark.

FIRE AT A GLASSWORKS.—About 5 a.m. yesterday a fire broke out in the storeroom of Messrs. Ross Brothers' glassworks, Erskineville. The fire was discovered by David Christie, the watchman of the premises. The building, which was constructed of wood and galvanised iron, was almost totally destroyed. The flames spread to an adjoining 4-roomed weatherboard cottage, occupied by Mr. William Jackson, and owned by Mr. Thomas Ridges. This building and its contents were partially destroyed. The glassworks were insured for £375 in the Commercial Union Insurance Office. The cottage and contents were uninsured.

HOUSEBREAKING IN THE SUBURBS.—It has been reported to the police that thieves broke into the residence of Mrs. G. Seymour, No. 3 Cavendish-street, Stanmore, on Friday afternoon, during the absence of the inmates. Mrs. Seymour and her daughter, before leaving the house, securely fastened all the windows, but on their return the catch of the dining-room window was found to have been thrown back, by which means it is supposed the thieves obtained an entrance. The various rooms were ransacked, and from the chests of drawers standing in the main and second bedrooms there were taken a gold hunting keyless watch; a gold ring, set with one large diamond held by a gold claw; a gold dress ring, set with rubies and diamonds; a gold brooch in the shape of a bee, with pearls; two gold brooches with a diamond swallow on each; a gold brooch, set with rubies; a gold scarf pin in the shape of a bat, ball, and stumps; a clinical thermometer in a silver case, and about £7 in money. The total value of the articles was about £80. A bunch of keys was also taken, including the key of a tin box which was lying in one of the bedrooms and which contained fully £200 worth of jewellery. The thieves fortunately overlooked the box. Some time on Friday night a burglary was committed at the residence of Mr. D. M'Kay, in Edward-street, Summer Hill. It appears that the house was entered by men who used skeleton keys. They only secured a small quantity of jewellery before making their escape. A robbery took place on Saturday at Melrose, in Park-road, Burwood, the residence of Mr. A. Carpenter. The thieves appeared to have gained access to the building by means of a back door. They ransacked several rooms, and took away about £16 worth of jewellery and other articles.

FOUND DROWNED AT LA PEROUSE.—On Saturday morning the City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore, J.P.) held an inquest at the South Sydney Morgue touching the death of William Frederick Gowland (43), whose body was found at Yarra Beach, La Perouse, on Friday. It was stated in evidence that deceased, who was formerly a bank manager, had threatened to commit suicide owing to financial difficulties. Dr. Taylor, Government Pathologist, said that death was due to asphyxia from drowning. A verdict of found drowned was recorded.

DEAD BODY OF AN INFANT FOUND.—On Saturday afternoon the dead body of a newly-born male child was found by a lad named Maurice Benson, on a piece of vacant land between East Crescent-street and Middle-street, North Sydney. The body was rolled in a piece of brown paper, and placed in a sugar bag.

THE HORNSBY RAILWAY FATALITY.—The City Coroner held an inquest at Prince Alfred Hospital on Saturday on the body of Frederick Gawthorpe, the young man who was knocked down by a train and fatally injured at Hornsby Junction on Friday morning. The circumstances were as stated in the "Herald" of Saturday. Deceased got out of a train on the wrong side and was run down by another train which he had not perceived coming in the opposite direction. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

FATAL RESULT OF BURNS.—The death of Jane Simpson, 53, which occurred in Sydney Hospital on Friday, was made the subject of an inquest by the City Coroner at Chancery-square on Saturday. It will be remembered that deceased received severe burns through falling with a kerosene lamp on Monday last, and was conveyed to the hospital where she died. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

The Railway Department on Saturday inaugurated the opening of the Hawkesbury excursion season by rail and steamer. The outing was an enjoyable one, a lovely day contributing to the natural beauties of some of the finest river scenery in Australia.

At the Sydney Theosophical Society's Rooms, 42 Margaret-street, a lecture (being the first of a new syllabus) was delivered by the president, Mr. Geo. Peell, last evening. The subject was "The Theosophical Society, Its Aims and Objects." The attendance was large.

A meeting of Manxmen was held at the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening, Mr. J. Creer presiding.

ing. There were about 20 gentlemen present. It was decided that the sum of £22 16s subscribed for the Snaefell Mining Disaster Fund should be sent on the 6th instant to Mr. Brown, editor of "The Isle of Man Times."

The North Sydney United Friendly Societies held their annual torchlight procession, preceding the annual demonstration of the North Sydney United Friendly societies, on Saturday night, and attracted a large amount of interest.

Messrs. George Christie and Co., public accountants, notify the removal of their offices to 133 Pitt-street, over Hardie and Gorman's sale-rooms.

Wednesday next having been proclaimed a public holiday in the district of North Sydney, only one delivery by letter carrier will be made in that locality on that day.

The manager of the Diamond Jubilee Charity Carnival (Mr. A. Staines Manders) informs us that the following is the result of the show held on the Agricultural Grounds on Saturday, August 28. Amount of cash taken at the gates, £988 7s 2d; tickets sold by members of the committee, £55 16s; total receipts from gates, £1044 3s 2d; from sale of booths, entrance fees, and programmes, &c., £80 5s 8d; grand total, £1124 8s 10d. The expenses amounted to £278 8s 9d, leaving a balance of £846 0s 1d.

Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., Mrs. G. W. Smailes, and Miss Daniels were present at the conversazione held at the Town Hall on Friday.

On Saturday the first evening Gregorian service took place in St. James' Church. There was a large gathering. An address was given by the Rev. W. I. Carr-Smith on the devotional fervour promoted by Gregorian tones.

A boy named Thomas Keogh was admitted to the Balmain Cottage Hospital yesterday suffering from a broken thigh. It was stated that another boy had fallen upon him whilst they were amusing themselves by wrestling in Gladstone Park.

Patrick Breen, a tanner, was taken to Sydney Hospital on Saturday by the Civil Ambulance Brigade, and admitted into the institution to be treated for severe injuries to his hand. His hand was caught in some machinery at a tannery in Waterloo, where he had been working.

Breakfast was given yesterday at the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen, Kent-street, to 112 persons.

The Prince Alfred Hospital report for the week ended September 4 is as follows:—Admitted, 67; discharged, 67; died, 7; remaining in hospital on September 5, 220; number of out-patients treated during the week, 580; number of casualty cases treated but not admitted, 462; total, 1042. There are six cases of typhoid fever in the hospital.

THE LUCKNOW STRIKE.

MEETING AT ORANGE.

SPEECHES BY MESSRS. HUGHES AND NEWMAN, Ms.L.A.

ORANGE, Sunday.

A large meeting in connection with the Lucknow strike was held in the Australian Hall this afternoon. Alderman Flanagan presided, and the hall was packed to the doors, fully 1200 persons being present. The chairman opened with a strong address, in the course of which be urged the men to commit no breach of law.

Mr. Hughes, M.L.A., who was received with loud cheers, said the Lucknow miners were fighting the battle of the miners of Australia. Even if some manager wished to keep up wages he would not be able to do so if wages were reduced at Lucknow, one of the richest mines in the colony. The argument used by the protectionists might be used with more truth in the present case. The contention of the protectionists was that men earning 7s or 8s a day could not compete with others working for 2s 6d. Unfortunately for protectionist argument, the 2s 6d was paid in protectionist countries, but applying the argument to the present strike it was obvious that the reduction of wages at Lucknow would be followed by a general all round reduction. (Cheers.) He had no doubt Mr. Lock was now satisfied he had made a mistake, and probably had not thought the men would indignantly refuse to have the loss to the company through the alleged gold-stealing deducted from their wages; but they had, and they had the sympathy of the public behind them. (Cheers.) Whatever difference of opinion might be about other strikes, there was no question about the justice of the present strike. (Cheers.) If less gold was got from the mine, either it was not found or it was stolen. The management sought to make the men pay for what it was supposed was stolen, but the mere fact of Mr. Lock taking the men on again even at reduced wages showed that he did not believe the men he took back, at all events, had been dishonest. (Applause.) It had been said if the men did not like the wages offered they could go away, but if wages were reduced at Lucknow they would come down everywhere else, and the men would be compelled to accept elsewhere the same wages as offered at Lucknow. (Applause.) It was no use for the newspapers to tell the men to be contented. Mr. Hughes went on to refer to the fallacy of protectionist arguments as being likely to help the men, when

The Chairman, who is a leading protectionist, called him to order, stating that the matter under consideration was the Lucknow strike.

Mr Hughes said he did not want anybody to remind him of that. He came there to speak, and would say what he pleased. (Cheers.) Asked by one of the audience how strikes could be averted, Mr. Hughes said there should be a board of arbitration before which both employers and workers should be compelled to go. Then the public would see the real merits of every dispute. (Cheers.) He urged the men to stand firm, to avoid breaking the law in any way, and he was sure the present Government was more likely to give them fair play than any previous Government. (Cheers.)

Three persons here asked questions, and came on to the platform. One assumed an offensive attitude, when Mr. F. Harrison, the assistant secretary of the strike committee, asked him to retire. The man refused, whereupon Mr. Harrison caught hold of him and threw him off the stage on to the floor. The man had been interrupting during the meeting, and Mr. Harrison's action was greeted with loud applause.

Mr. Linus Bungate, one of the candidates for Cowra at the last election, also addressed the meeting. He declared he was a State-socialist, and thought the only remedy for such troubles as the present was for the State to take over all the mines.

Mr. Newman, M.L.A., who was received with cheers, moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Hughes.

The Chairman stated he had been waited on by Mr. Leary, C.P.S., local agent for the Government Labour Bureau, who showed him a telegram from Mr. Creer denying that the Labour Bureau had sent any men to Lucknow. He could assure the meeting that the Government would not allow the Labour Bureau to be used as a means of defeating the strikers. (Cheers.)

A vote of thanks to Mr. Hughes and the chairman concluded the meeting.

The Enterprise Band rendered a programme of music in the Outer Domain yesterday afternoon, under the baton of Mr. J. Palmer, bandmaster. A collection was taken up on behalf of the Lucknow Miners' strike fund. The sum of £3 14s 5d was realised.

The superintendent (Mr. J. Creer) of the Government Labour Bureau states that no man was sent from the bureau or engaged there to work at the Lucknow mines, and he wishes to deny the published statement that a man had been sent to Lucknow through the bureau.

THE WEATHER.

The bright weather of Saturday and yesterday is likely to be interrupted if the barometrical records are to be trusted. Rain set in in the west yesterday and was spreading. At Broken Hill they had a fall, and also at other places in the extreme west. Further progress in an easterly course is expected to be made by the storm. The southern districts will probably get it during either to-day or to-morrow with cold winds, and the western slopes are pretty safe to get some. Locally the wind ranged between S.E. and N.E. yesterday, blowing from N.E. up to a force of 18 miles per hour at night.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

The weather is hot, but pleasant.

CARCOAR, Saturday.

The weather here during the past two days has been beautifully fine and clear, with very severe frosts at night. The country all round is beginning to assume a green appearance. Farmers express themselves well pleased with their prospects, as do also pastoralists, who consider the outlook encouraging.

COOLAMON, Saturday.

Beautiful weather has prevailed since Wednesday, light frosts in the mornings, with warm spring days.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

The rainfall for the week was 53 points, the total for August being 1·8 inch.

KIAMA, Saturday.

The rainfall at Kiama during last month was 1·65 inches in 12 days. The westerly gales of the early part of the week have given place to bright, warm weather, which will have a beneficial effect on the pastures and crops.

NARRABRI, Sunday.

Fine weather still prevails here, though it is slightly warm. There are no indications of rain.

SINGLETON, Saturday.

The rainfall for August was 1·4 inch. The crops look magnificent.

TO-DAY.

Congregational Union, N.S.W.: Sale of Gifts in aid of Home Mission Fund, Town Hall, Petersham, 3 p.m.

Organ Recital, Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Toynbee Guild, 301 Riley-street: Rev. J. Fordyce on "Local Option," 8 p.m.

Hobah R.B.P., No.70, Petersham Town Hall, 7.45 p.m.

L.O.L., No. 4, No Surrender, Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.

Royal Standard Theatre: "The Roll of the Drum," 8 p.m.

Billiards: Benefit to Mr. James, Oxford Hotel, King-street, 8 p.m.

The Academy (late Gaiety Theatre): Musical and Vocal Performance, 8 p.m.

Cottage People's Concerts: Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.

Shakespearian Fancy Fair: In the Hall below the Unitarian Church, 3 till 5.30, 7 till 10.

Palace Theatre: Biograph Vaudeville Company, 8 p.m.

Salon Cinematographe, 237 Pitt-street: Open from 11 a.m.

Cyclorama, opposite Redfern Railway Station: Open 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and 7 to 10 p.m.

Polytechnic, 82 King-street: Open all day.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "A French Maid," 7.45 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Variety Entertainment, 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: Miss Maggie Moore's Company in "Trilby," 8 p.m.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE SITUATION IN CRETE.

HOSTILITY OF THE TURKISH IRREGULARS.

AN ITALIAN WARSHIP FIRED ON.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Turkish irregular troops have fired several volleys upon an Italian warship belonging to the foreign fleets in Cretan waters.

The Admirals declare that unless Djevad Pasha, the Turkish commander, who was recently sent to Crete by the Sultan, disarms the Turkish irregulars in the island they will demand his recall.

ITALY AND GERMANY.

MEETING OF MONARCHS.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

King Humbert of Italy and Queen Margherita are visiting the Emperor William at Hamburg.

The meeting has been an extremely cordial one, the King and the Emperor embracing and kissing each other.

TURKEY AND GREECE.

THE INDEMNITY LOAN.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The Athens correspondent of the "Times" states that if Great Britain guarantees the war indemnity loan Greece will undertake to assign her unpledged taxes derived from the current export and the export dues from the Ionian Islands, which are estimated to amount to 6,000,000 drachmas yearly. This sum, it is considered, would be an abundant guarantee for the repayment of the loan.

THE ANARCHISTS.

RELEASE OF DAUBENSPECK.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

It was recently reported from Brussels that an anarchist named Daubenspeck had been arrested on suspicion of plotting against the life of the Emperor of Germany.

The man has now been released, no evidence of an incriminating nature having been brought against him.

BOMB OUTRAGES IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

ARMENIANS SENTENCED TO DEATH.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Eight Armenians have been sentenced to death for being implicated in the recent bomb outrages in Constantinople.

LABOUR TROUBLES IN BRITAIN.

THE ENGINEERS' STRIKE.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

The engineers' strike has caused fresh dismissals on a large scale of workmen in the northern towns of England.

The engineers at Belfast, Ireland, who went on strike in support of the demands of the English engineers, have withdrawn from the movement and resumed work.

Sept. 4.

A free labour protection association is being formed, which it is expected will exert a powerful influence. Its objects are to test the efficiency of the laws protecting non-unionists, to watch strikes, to ensure the observance of the law in regard to labour disputes, and to oppose legislation injuriously affecting trades.

THE EARL OF KINTORE.

SYMPATHETIC LETTER FROM THE QUEEN.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Her Majesty the Queen has addressed an autograph letter to the Earl of Kintore, late Governor of South Australia, expressing sympathy for the death of his son, Lord Inverurie.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

THE JACKSON-HARMSWORTH EXPEDITION.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The Jackson-Harmsworth expedition, which left England in June, 1896, in the steamer Windward for the Arctic regions, for the purpose of exploring Franz Josef Land, is returning.

Intelligence has been received to the effect that the members of the expedition have succeeded in defining the northern coasts of Franz Josef Land, which territory has hitherto remained unknown.

The members of the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition spent two winters in Franz Josef Land at their little Arctic settlement of Elmwood, near Cape Flora, on which an observatory has been erected 2000ft. above sea-level. Exploration was actively carried on during the summer, the regions explored being carefully mapped. The Richthofen Peak of Payer is shown to be a mistake. To the north of the island, where land was supposed to stretch, Mr. Jackson discovered a large open sea, which he named Queen Victoria Sea. This body of water, by far the largest yet discovered in Arctic regions, was also seen by the Fram, and Mr. Jackson thinks it probably extends to within three degrees of the pole. The long channel by which the sea was reached he named the British Channel; and the chief arms and headlands along the coast have also been named by him. Mr. Jackson looked to Queen Victoria Sea to afford him an opening by which he hoped in the summer of 1897 to make his expedition northward. By that time he expected to have completed the mapping of the island. Valuable scientific collections have been formed, and over 1000 photographs of Arctic scenes taken.

AUSTRALIAN ORANGES.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The Australian oranges brought by the Orient liner Ormuz, from Sydney July 12, have been sold, realising from 9s to 10s per case.

CHEAP AND NASTY

Oatmeals breed weevils and contain oat husks, get sour, produce dyspepsia. Eat QUAKER OATS, and ENJOY YOUR BREAKFAST. It costs a little more.—[Advt.]

THE MOUNTED RIFLES.

DEPARTURE FOR SYDNEY.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

The New South Wales Mounted Rifles left London to-day on their return to Sydney.

The detachment paraded at St. George's Barracks, and marched to the railway station headed by the band of the Grenadier Guards. The band accompanied the Rifles to Tilbury, and played alongside the Oruba until her departure.

Sept. 4.

The departure of the New South Wales Mounted Rifles was witnessed by great crowds. There were many boisterous farewells at the railway station, the troops being enthusiastically cheered.

Colonel Lassetter has written a letter to the "Times" expressing his appreciation of the reception extended to the detachment by their comrades in the Imperial service, who, he says, have made the men feel the same interest in the performance of their duties for the defence of the Empire as a whole as for the defence of the colonies.

The "Times," the "Pall Mall Gazette," and the "St. James's Gazette" contain notices of the departure of the troops, and declare that the enthusiastic character of the proceedings is significant of the popularity of the colonial troops.

COLLAPSE OF A BRIDGE.

MANY SOLDIERS DROWNED.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

During the military manœuvres in Saxony yesterday a bridge collapsed while troops were passing over it, many of the soldiers being drowned.

THE ALPINE DISASTER.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

The bodies of Mr. Bernard Swinstead, the English tourist, and two of the other victims of the Alpine disaster in the Canton of Valais, Switzerland, have been recovered.

MOSLEM UNREST IN EGYPT.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

Mohammedan preachers are exciting much unrest among the Moslems in Cairo.

THE CROPS IN IRELAND.

A FAMINE FEARED.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Mr. Spaight, a Government agricultural inspector, reports that the potato crops in the mountain districts of Ireland are ruined, and that the corn and hay crops are rotting. He expects that the coming winter will be one of the worst since 1847, the year of the Irish famine.

The failure of the potato crop in Ireland in 1846-7 resulted in a famine and terrible privations amongst the Irish poor. The scarcity of food was also severely felt in the years 1814, 1816, 1822, and 1831. Grants by Parliament to relieve the sufferings of the people were made in the session of 1847, the whole amounting to £10,000,000.

RETURNING CYCLISTS.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

Ben Goodson, the Queensland cyclist, will return to Australia by the Orient liner Ormuz, leaving London on September 17. W. Kerr, of Sydney, will leave by the Austral.

AUSTRALIAN WOOD PAVING.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

The Vestry of Paddington has decided to expend £12,000 in paving some of the thoroughfares under its control with Australian wood blocks.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Toowoomba reports that a distressing fatality has occurred at Pittsworth. James Hope, a well-known farmer, living in the Spring Valley, was killed by a Jersey bull, which gored him to death. Hope leaves a widow and a large family.

In Chambers, before the Chief Justice, yesterday, Mr. Lukin, who appeared for the liquidator in Alfred Shaw and Co., Limited (in liquidation), applied for an order to pay a dividend of 8s in the pound on all debts proved and admitted in Queensland. Leave was also asked to remit £10,000 to the official receiver in England to be distributed pro rata amongst the creditors of the estate in England. His Honor gave leave to the liquidator to pay a dividend of 7s 6d in the £ on all debts allowed in Queensland. He adjourned the application to send money to England for further evidence as to the winding up of the company in England.

A fatal accident occurred at Mirani on Saturday morning. A man named Hugh Daveney, while engaged in painting the new Mirani bridge, fell backward into the river and was killed instantly.

The stock inspector in the Charleville district in reporting to the Chief Inspector of Stock says that no rain has fallen there for the month of August. The slight shoot in the grass caused by the June fall has quite disappeared. Stock are dying on almost every holding in the district. Some persons of experience have assured the inspector that it is the worst season ever experienced in that part of the colony.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The Roman Catholic community has sustained a severe loss through the death of Father Kennedy, Dean of St. Laurence's, North Adelaide, which took place on Saturday morning, after a long illness.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

News has been received that Mr. W. Payne, the Auckland City Treasurer, who went to England to have an operation performed, is dead.

THE R.M.S. BALLAARAT AT ALBANY.

ALBANY, Saturday.

The R.M.S. Ballaarat, T. S. Angus, commander, arrived from Colombo at 2.30 p.m. The following are the passengers in the saloon:—

For Melbourne: Messrs. Jamieson, M'Ginnis, Keating, Mesdames Sherry, Smith, Misses Smith (2).

For Sydney: Messrs. Swinny, Sullivan, Sutton and wife, Liebann, Dr. Vincent, Miss Randle.

For New Zealand: Mr. Denny, Miss Hay.

The Ballaarat also brings 28 for all ports in other classes. She sailed for Adelaide at 9 p.m.

GENERAL ELECTRICIANS.—Electric Light, Telephone, Microphone, Bell Material, Sundries, &c. STANDARD CO., 26 and 29 Bligh-st. Tel., 405.—Advt.

THE INDIAN FRONTIER.

EXTENSIVE MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

A PUNITIVE EXPEDITION.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

The extensive military preparations which are being made in India indicate an intention on the part of the authorities to punish the Afridis occupying the country as far as Tirah.

Sept. 4.

Lieutenant-General Sir W. S. A. Lockhart, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Commander-in-Chief of the forces in the Punjaub, has been recalled from London, where he has been on leave. He will assume general control of 40,000 troops on the frontier.

The punitive expedition against the Mohmand tribesmen will occupy a fortnight. It will advance against the Afridis and the Orakzais at Tirah. The Afridis are sending a contingent to assist the Orakzais at Samana.

The Swatis on the right bank of the River Swat have paid 35,000 rupees to the British, and have handed in 800 firearms and 700 swords. The tribesmen, however, are concealing their breechloaders and surrendering useless weapons.

Sept. 5.

Lieutenant-General Lockhart has embarked at Brindisi, and is expected to arrive at Bombay on the 18th instant. He will reach the front about the time that the expedition against the Afridis is ready to start.

Native chiefs from all parts of India have offered the services of their troops in the efforts of the Indian Government to quell the revolt of the tribesmen.

The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, the Viceroy of India, has accepted the services of four infantry battalions and two companies of sappers from the Punjaub. He has also accepted the offers of transport trains from the Maharajahs of Gwalior and Jaipur.

INTERVIEW WITH COLONEL KELLY.

THE POINTS AT ISSUE.

THE PROBABLE OUTCOME.

Colonel Harvey Kelly, an English officer who has had 25 years' experience of military affairs in India, arrived in Sydney on Saturday by the s.s. Oroya. Colonel Kelly joined the steamer at Colombo. His leave of absence is for 80 days only. Colonel Kelly has a practical knowledge of the disturbed districts, having been present at the relief of Chitral in 1895, and having a knowledge of the Bolan-Quettah lines of communication. The expedition of 1895 had, he explained to a "Herald" representative yesterday, been followed by a kind of temporary agreement, under which the Khan of Dir was to keep the main road through the Swat Valley open. This valley lies between Chitral and the Khyber Pass, to the south of the Hindoo Koosh mountains. The Khan had evidently been unable to keep his agreement. "The real fact of the matter is," said Colonel Kelly, "that these tribes are stirred up by the mullahs, or priests, who are, no doubt, anxious to wipe out their defeat of '95."

The difficulty in the Swat Valley, Colonel Kelly explained, was entirely distinct from that at the Khyber Pass. At the latter place it was the Afridis and Mohmands who were doing the mischief. The Swat Valley was being excited by a number of tribes, chief among whom were the Bouers, who were practically independent and uncontrolled. The Afridis and Mohmands were to some extent controlled by the Ameer. "The Ameer is indirectly responsible for these people," said Colonel Kelly, "and it is not likely that they could make a raid without his cognisance. The only risk is that he may be countenancing them when he should be keeping them in order." Whether there is any understanding between the Afridis and the Mohmands on the one hand, and the Bouers and their allies on the other—between the tribes around the Khyber Pass and those occupying the Swat Valley—was, he said, at present an open question.

The crux of the situation, Colonel Kelly thought, was with the Ameer. If he was playing fast and loose, there would be a big frontier business. If he was friendly, there would not. In the absence of any ulterior factor, his intentions would decide the question.

The probable attitude of Russia was mentioned. "Of course," he said, "it would be utterly impossible to say whether any European Power is behind this. It is certain, though, that we cannot allow Russia to gain a footing in the country. We must have all the keys of the frontier. I think that in the event of a war with Russia she would be glad to threaten all these points with a view to keeping our Indian army locked up. Besides the Khyber and Bolan passes there is practically no other route into Afghanistan. It would be such a tremendous line of communication to bring troops through Chitral that I don't think anything would happen from that direction."

The mullahs were, Colonel Kelly said, a powerful factor in the present troubles. It was a tremendous exaggeration, however, to speak of the disturbance as a Jehad, or Holy War. A Jehad was a religious crusade akin to that which threatened the British India Empire in 1857. It was something far-reaching in its influence, devastating in its effects. It was too comprehensive a term to apply to what is taking place on the frontier now.

Hitherto the task of looking after the border forts has been practically left to the allies and levies subsidised by us. For the future England will have to occupy some of these posts herself. She will have to make her influence felt further inland. This, Colonel Kelly thinks, will be one of the results of the frontier troubles of this year.

NAVAL AFFAIRS.

THE NEW FLAGSHIP.

THE ROYAL ARTHUR SELECTED.

A CABLE TO THE ADMIRAL.

Signals were yesterday made from Admiralty House to the warships in port of something specially important, and later in the day his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief informed the "Herald" that he had just received a cable from the Admiralty informing him that the Royal Arthur has been selected for flagship on the Australian Station, and that Admiral Pearson will come out in the ship, which is due here early in January. Admiral Bridge will return to England with his flag. The Orlando has therefore but another four months left during which to visit the ports before taking her final leave of Australia. In the meantime the Commander-in-Chief expects to leave Farm Cove in the Orlando about September 23 for a cruise to South Australia and Victoria, returning to Sydney before the middle of November. A short visit will be paid to Hobart—where the squadron has already spent several weeks this year—on the way to South Australia.

The Rapid left Cairns on September 3 for Newcastle, where she will remain for a few days, and then come on to Sydney.

The Torch is now on her way to Sydney from Cairns, and the Karrakatta is also expected from Brisbane.

The Mildura will leave Sydney about September 21 for Auckland to relieve the Pylades, which ship will then be ordered to Sydney.

THE ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE.

Important alterations have recently been made in the regulations of the Royal Naval Reserve, the object being to confine memberships of the reserve even more strictly than hitherto to men who continue to actively follow seafaring occupations. In future all men except firemen must enter in the "seaman class," and must serve six months in a seagoing man-of-war to become eligible for the new "qualified seaman" class. A further period of six months has to be served by men of that class on board a seagoing man-of-war before they can be eligible for a pension.

THE ORLANDO'S SUCCESSOR.

Beyond the cable above-mentioned received by the Commander-in-Chief nothing is here known. Why the Minerva, which was only lately designated by cable to the "Herald" from London, has been withdrawn and the Royal Arthur substituted is not explained. That a promise was given that the Orlando's successor should be a warship of the first-class, whereas the Minerva rates second-class, is regarded as having something to do with the change made. As it is the naval station here is a decided gainer in securing the Royal Arthur. The vessel has already paid Sydney a visit, having made a trip here with relief crews and returned home with time-expired crews. At the time she was here it was stated that some rumours were abroad in the dockyards at home that on the Royal Arthur's return she would be overhauled and sent to Sydney to succeed the Orlando. The Royal Arthur is a first-class cruiser, built of steel, 7700 tons, or 2100 tons larger than the Orlando. She is a sister ship to the Crescent, which was out here a year or two ago. The Edgar and the Hawke made up the four ships built of this type. The Royal Arthur cost £402,414. She is 360ft. long, 60ft. beam, 23ft. 9in. deep, and is armed with one 22-ton gun, 12 6in. quick-firers, and small weapons. She is 19·5 knots speed.

VICTORIA.

PRESENTATION TO A CAPTAIN.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The officers of the steamer Bulimba met in the saloon yesterday to say farewell to Captain Rossiter, who is retiring from the company's service to take up the position of Torres Straits pilot. Captain Rossiter was presented with a handsome dressing-case, and was assured of the esteem in which he is held by the officers and crew.

VISIT OF BEN TILLETT TO BALLARAT.

The following is an extract from a formal report drawn up by Councillor C. C. Shoppee, Mayor of Ballarat, for presentation at the Ballarat City Council meeting on Monday:—"I have been asked to welcome Mr. Ben Tillett, the English labour leader on the 9th instant, when he will address a public meeting on matters affecting the labouring classes both in England and here. While my sympathies are with any movement affecting the people of each and every class, I think it only my duty in this particular case, as Mayor of the city to decline the invitation, and thus emphatically protest against the disloyalty of Mr. Tillett and certain members of the Legislative Assembly at the dinner given in South Melbourne on the 28th ultimo, when the toast of her Majesty the Queen was proposed and contemptuously treated. I and all loyal citizens of Ballarat have still ringing in our ears the enthusiasm which was displayed in June last. I felt, and I am sure my fellow-councillors will concur with me, that anyone who would thus slight our Queen is not entitled to any recognition by the chief magistrate of this loyal city."

THE EXPORT TRADE IN WINE AND FRUIT.

A deputation of vignerons waited yesterday upon the Minister for Agriculture with a request for Government assistance in establishing a central wine cellar with the view of increasing the export trade in wine. Mr. Taverner said the matter had already engaged his attention, and he intended to bring it under the notice of the Cabinet in a few days, and submit a recommendation.

A deputation of fruitgrowers waited yesterday upon the Minister for Agriculture, and brought under his notice a number of resolutions passed by the Fruitgrowers' Conference with the view of promoting the export trade in fruit. These had reference to the shipment of apples and pears as ordinary cargo, reduction of freight, Government inspection, experiments in the carriage of hard and soft fruits, &c. Mr. Taverner gave a sympathetic hearing to the deputation, and promised that their wishes should as far as possible be attended to.

AN INTESTATE ESTATE.

In consequence of an advertisement in a New York paper a letter has been addressed to the Postmaster-General with reference to the affairs of a man named Bower, who is reported to have recently died in Australia without making a will. His estate is supposed to be worth £3,000,000. The correspondent of the Postmaster-General is Mrs. Eliza Maybury Bower, of Chicago. She states that the deceased belonged to the family of Arthur Bower, who had 20 children, all being sons with one exception. The deceased appears to have come to Melbourne many years ago and had since amassed a fortune. Mrs. Bower desires to be placed in communication with the proper authorities on the subject.

At the newly elected council of the Dairymen's Association of Victoria yesterday, consideration was given to the proposal to reduce the present commission of 5 per cent. charged by agents for selling butter. Several members expressed the opinion that the reduction might mean sacrificing effectiveness for cheapness. Further consideration was held over till the next half-yearly meeting.

A resident of Alphington named Thomas Carner, aged 65, was thrown from a cart on the Heidleberg-road yesterday afternoon and was killed.

The revenue for August is £499,801, being an increase of £24,592 as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

The shipment of gold from Melbourne by the R.M.S. Parramatta yesterday amounted to £35,800.

The Melbourne Clearing-house returns for the week ended August 30 amount to £2,615,592, showing a decrease of £244,468 as compared with the corresponding week of last year. The total clearances since January 1 were £96,937,114, showing an increase of £725,566 as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

SENSATION AT BATHURST.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED WIFE-MURDER.

BATHURST, Saturday.

This morning shortly before 9 o'clock the occupants of the Oxford Hotel, William-street, were startled by the report of firearms in one of the bedrooms upstairs, and on the landlord rushing to the apartment he was horrified to observe one of the boarders, Mrs. De Clouet, lying on the floor, while her husband, Charles De Clouet stood over her with a loaded revolver, which he again fired at her. The first bullet entered the side of the head in front of the ear and penetrated the skull. It passed through the back of the eyeball and emerged at the bridge of the nose. The second bullet struck her at the base of the skull, whence it was extracted by Drs. Machattie and Brookemore, who were promptly in attendance. An inquiry elicited that husband and wife had not been on good terms for some time and had a violent quarrel this morning just before the shooting. After committing the deed De Clouet walked down to the lock-up and gave himself into custody, handing the revolver to the police, and stating that he had shot his wife. The occurrence created a profound sensation, De Clouet being one of a family whose name is well known in Bathurst, of which his late father was once Mayor. The woman is in a bad state, but she remained conscious through the whole terrible ordeal. Fearing fatal results the coroner, Mr. C. E. Smith, P.M., proceeded to the hospital at 10 o'clock, whither she had been removed, and therein took her dying depositions, which are as follows:—Being sworn, Margaret Mary De Clouet stated: "I am the wife of Charles De Clouet, clerk. We have been married 10 years, and have four children. I was residing with him at the Oxford Hotel in Bathurst since last Monday. My husband and I quarrelled at Mudgee recently, and we agreed to separate. He came over here about a month or five weeks ago, and left me with the children. I arrived in Bathurst last Monday and went to the Oxford Hotel, where my husband was staying. He told me to take a house in Keppel-street. He said he had furniture. I went down to the house with him on Wednesday morning. When we got there he took a revolver out of his pocket and threatened to shoot me. He said I wanted to go back to Mudgee, but I did not. I promised not tell anybody on him, and he promised to take the revolver back to Pedlotta's. Yesterday he said he would try and get me some money, and I would go to Lithgow with the children. He told me he was going to work at Henlen's. This morning he said he was not. I said I would tell Tom, his brother, if he did not do something for me. He then took out the revolver from his coat pocket, I think, and shot me in the head twice. He was very close to me at the time. I was in the bedroom when he fired at me. It was about 9 o'clock this morning, and only ourselves and baby were present. Before he shot me he said he would show me what he would do. My baby was on the floor. Since I came to Bathurst I have given him no provocation to illuse me. Prior to my husband coming to Bathurst I was living with him in Mudgee for two years. He had been out of employment for a long time, and I was dressmaking in Mudgee. About four or five days before I came to Bathurst something of an unpleasant nature happened. I would rather not say what that unpleasantness was." In reply to questions from her husband Mrs. De Clouet said that this morning she had demanded from her husband letters sent by a man named Franca. Franca was in her bedroom at Mudgee when her husband came over from Bathurst. Franca was not sleeping with her all that night. She had committed adultery with Franca on that and on former occasions. She had since corresponded with Franca from Wallerawang. She had told her husband that if he illtreated her she would go away. She had written to Franca against her husband's wish, and after she had promised she would not. Since she had been in Bathurst she had often said she loved Franca still. She and her husband had quarrelled before anything had happened. Her husband had made accusations against her when she was innocent.

De Clouet was brought before the police court soon after this statement had been taken, and was charged with wounding with intent to murder. He was remanded till Friday.

Sunday.

The condition of Mrs. De Clouet, who was shot by her husband yesterday, is unchanged. If anything she was a little better to-day, but it is difficult at present to say whether her injuries will prove fatal. She speaks collectedly to the nurses, and bears her sufferings courageously. Yesterday the doctors put her under chloroform and extracted her left eye, through which one bullet had passed. Afterwards she asked if her eye was gone, and on being told that such was the case she uttered no complaint. The hope is entertained that she will pull through.

MUDGEE, Saturday.

The De Clouet sensation at Bathurst, full particulars of which were wired over, caused a most painful impression here, the parties being well known. It was thought the trouble here had been amicably settled.

COUNTRY NEWS.

THE WOLLONGONG WATER SUPPLY.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

At a meeting of the Wollongong Borough Council on Friday night it was unanimously decided that the Government should be requested to immediately proceed with the scheme under which it is proposed to supply the town with extensive waterworks, the water being conveyed from the Cordeaux River at the back of Mount Kembla. It was agreed that in connection with such portions of the work as may be carried out by day labour the authorities should be asked to give preference to any Wollongong ratepayers who might be applicants for employment.

MR. TILLETT AT BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Mr. Ben Tillett arrived here this morning from Adelaide, accompanied by Mr. Thomas, member for Alma. He was met at the station by a number of labour officials and escorted to the Criterion Hotel, a band accompanying. There he was presented with an address of welcome from the Eight-hours Committee. Mr. Tillett, in reply, said no other welcome in Australia had been appreciated more than that of Broken Hill.

DUBBO, Saturday.

The Protestant Alliance Friendly Society held their annual social in the Protestant Hall on Wednesday night. About 150 were present. A juvenile ball, held the following evening, was also well attended.

Owing to the municipal council's water supply account having a large credit balance, the Mayor's (Alderman R. J. J. Ryan) motion, that a rebate of 25 per cent. be allowed for prompt payment of the water rate, was unanimously carried at this week's meeting.

His Honor Sir Frederick Darley, Chief Justice, will preside at the Dubbo Circuit Court on October 5. A number of cases are already set down for hearing.

Shearing commenced at Mack and Austin's shed at Narramine on Thursday, and other sheds will shortly commence.

Fourteen thousand acres are under crops in the Narramine district, and the harvest promises to be the best for many years.

GRETA, Saturday.

Greta Colliery worked nine days in the fortnight ending to-day, and will work again on Monday. The prospects of work for the next month or two are very good.

At a public meeting convened by the Mayor for the purpose of raising funds to liquidate the debt of £45 on the Greta temporary common, a suggestion by Mr. Richard Bostron that a canvass of the town should be made for subscriptions was carried. The application of the council to the authorities for a permanent common has been refused.

GLEN INNES, Saturday.

It has been decided at a public meeting to accept Mr. Sheridan's offer at £120 for a two days' match with the English cricketers. More than the required amount has been guaranteed, and great interest is taken in the matter.

There is a great boom in farming properties, several having changed hands recently.

Lambing is proceeding satisfactorily, and good results are expected.

Hannibal Asmussen was to-day sentenced to nine months' imprisonment in Armidale Gaol on a charge of breaking and entering.

GUNNEDAH, Saturday.

At a meeting of the committee of the P. A. and H. Association the Mayor was requested by resolution to appear before the land board and oppose the proposed cancellation of the grant of land made some years ago for the showground. The next show was fixed to take place on April 28 and 29 next.

The committee of the hospital will also oppose the cancellation of a grant for a plantation which adjoins the hospital grounds, and it has passed a similar resolution.

A third cancellation is part of the municipal gravel pit, and this will be discussed in the council on Monday night next.

JONES ISLAND, Saturday.

A beautiful topsail schooner of 150 tons, built by Sullivan Brothers for Langley Brothers, of Sydney, was launched successfully at Coopernook this afternoon. As she left the ways she was named by Miss Langley "The Gwendoline."

MOREE, Saturday.

Among a number of fine bullocks consigned to Sydney market through Murray and Scott five beasts were estimated to scale a dead weight of 1500lb.

Richard Jurd, of Berrigal Creek, was charged in the police court with keeping premises as abattoirs which were not registered under the Act. Defendant supplied about £20 worth of meat to a surveyor, who refused to pay for it because the vendor had not a license. The debtor also threatened to report the matter, whereupon the defendant himself told the police, who took the usual proceedings. A fine of £3 with 4s 10d costs was inflicted.

The land board has been sitting every day this week. Upwards of 100 cases were dealt with.

MUDGEE, Saturday.

Louis Augustus Casimir has been made the recipient of the Royal Humane Society's bronze medal and certificate for rescuing Willie Gurton and the attempted rescue of Joseph and Percival Gurton from a burning house on January 5. The Mayor (Alderman Cameron) made the presentation in the Town Hall in the presence of several townsmen.

The Pastures and Stock Protection Board carried a resolution decidedly against the proclamation of a close season for opossums from September to February.

NARRABRI, Saturday.

At a meeting of the Hospital Committee the report of the sub-committee, which had been appointed to inquire into the finances of the institution and to deal with the retrenchment proposals, was read. After careful investigation it was stated that there was no cause for alarm, the finances being in a satisfactory condition. The committee suggested, however, that the wages of certain employees of the institution should be cut down. The report was unanimously adopted with the exception of the recommendation that wages should be curtailed.

The Namoi P. H. and A. Association held a committee meeting on Wednesday night last, the principal business being the revising of the schedule and the appointment of officers.

Sunday.

At a recent meeting of the municipal council the matter of the delay of the train at West Narrabri, and the subsequent late delay of the down country mails, was discussed. Mr. C. Collins, M.L.A., has been written to on the matter, and has informed the council that he will bring the matter under the notice of the Commissioners.

NYNGAN, Saturday.

Larry, the aboriginal accused of the murder of Dick, another aboriginal, was brought over here by Sergeant Parker from Warren on Thursday. He was brought before the local police court, and committed for trial at the ensuing Dubbo Circuit Court. No fresh evidence of importance was adduced. Larry was conveyed to Dubbo Gaol by the mail train.

The overhead railway bridge is just completed and open for traffic.

Shearing is now in full swing in this district. Wool is beginning to come in.

A site for the Government Model Farm near Nyngan has been recommended.

PENRITH, Sunday.

A young man named Ernest Colley, son of Mr. James Colley (locomotive inspector here), aged 19, employed as a cleaner in the locomotive department of the Government Railways at Penrith, met with a very serious accident early on Saturday morning. No one seems to know exactly how the accident happened, but it is presumed that he attempted to get off a Baldwin engine which was travelling at a very slow rate of speed on to the coal stage and slipped between the stage and the engine, and some of the side gear caught him. Colley called out, and John Hyslop, another employee, rushed to his assistance. A stretcher was at once procured, and Hyslop and J. Thomas took him to his father's residence, at Lemon-grove, about a mile off. Dr. Shand has since been in constant attendance.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

An important special meeting of members of the Liverpool Plains P. A. and H. Association was held yesterday afternoon to consider a proposal for the association to join with the trustees of the oval to secure the recreation reserve vested in the municipal council and adjoining the oval, the whole area so obtained to be used for show purposes in lieu of the present ground, which is from its contour very unsuitable. There was a large attendance. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to fall in with the trustees' proposal conditionally that subsequent arrangements can be made satisfactory to the association. The vice-presidents, Messrs. T. M. Newman and R. Gill, were appointed delegates to proceed to Sydney, and with the Mayor (Mr. Britten) there to interview the proper authorities to ascertain if the association will be permitted to sell their showground, and if so could they invest the proceeds in improvements on the oval. It is proposed, in the event of the ground being made available, to obtain the insertion of a clause in the dedication deed granting the association the use of the ground in perpetuity for a given number of days per annum. If the affair can be satisfactorily carried out Tamworth will have the finest showground in the northern district.

At the lands office on Thursday 3880 acres of land were applied for, the largest quantity for a long period.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

The coal trade during the week has been about up to the average. Loading operations have been carried on fairly regularly.

Sunday.

During the fortnight, for which payment was made yesterday, Mount Pleasant Colliery worked four days, Mount Keira six days, and Mount Kembla six and a half days. Corrimal colliery paid for full time.

The threatened reduction of wheelers' wages at South Bulli Colliery by 1s per day, which it was feared would result in a stoppage of work, has been withdrawn, an amicable arrangement having been arrived at.

A gentleman largely interested in coal-mining properties both in Newcastle and the Illawarra district yesterday declared that with the proposed harbour at Port Kembla an actual reality he was convinced there would scarcely be a day lost at any of the collieries between Coalcliff and Mount Kembla from one year's end to the other.

At a largely-attended meeting of the Caledonian Club last night it was unanimously decided to invite the Right Hon. G. H. Reid to attend the Highland Gathering to be held at Wollongong on Eight-hours Day. In connection with this gathering the Railway Commissioners have intimated their intention of running special trains at reduced rates from Sydney.

The Idlers last night gave a very successful entertainment at the Town Hall, in the presence of a large audience.

SECOND EDITION.

SUPPRESSION OF FORTUNE-TELLING.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The police are taking steps to suppress fortune-telling, and have made one arrest, which will be regarded as a test case.

MINING IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

RICH GOLD STRUCK IN THE MOUNT CHARLOTTE MINE.

KALGOORLIE, Sunday.

The Boulder main reef is turning out good gold. The latest returns from Adelaide give an average of 5oz. 14dwt.

The new battery of the Lake View Consols has been stopped for a couple of days in consequence of alterations to the engine.

A parcel of telluride ore from the 300ft. level of the Great Boulder and a few tons of tailings are to be sent to London for experimental purposes before a decision is arrived at as to what plant shall be erected for the treatment of this class of ore and its residues.

Another lode carrying rich gold has been cut in the Mount Charlotte mine, while crosscutting for the Hannan's Reward lode.

AN OBSERVANT VISITOR.

AN ENGLISH M.P. ON HIS TRAVELS.

CRITICISM OF THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

If it be true—and few will be found to doubt the accuracy of the observation—that periodical visits of the Australian Premiers to England would do much to dispel the erroneous ideas that prevail in the minds of English statesmen with regard to the aims and aspirations of the people of Australia, and the conditions surrounding their political, commercial, and social life, it is no less true that the remarkable ignorance displayed generally by English politicians when discussing Australian subjects, either in the House of Lords or the House of Commons, would give place to more correct and sounder views if members of the Imperial Parliament were to take advantage more frequently of the opportunity afforded by the recess to visit the colonies and study matters first-hand. In Mr. H. C. Richards, a London barrister, and the representative of East Finsbury in the House of Commons, who arrived in Sydney on Friday morning, Sydney has received a keen observer and critic of men, manners, and institutions, from whom one gleans much interesting information. Unlike the habitual globe-trotter, Mr. Richards keeps his eyes and ears open in order to gain an intelligent idea of those undercurrents of public opinion and feeling which alone explain the true significance of what appears on the surface.

To a representative of the "Herald" who saw him on Saturday Mr. Richards spoke freely about the objects of his visit to the colonies and the impressions he had gathered. "I had been," he said, "looking forward to the long vacation to visit Bendigo (Victoria) to inquire into certain mining interests I had acquired on the field. Several English gentlemen, some of them members of the House of Commons, also interested in mining in other portions of Victoria, asked me to make inquiries as to the existence of the mines in which they had invested capital, because you must know that Bendigo, like many other places in the Australian colonies, is a terra incognita to English people. The duty of making these investigations is the cause of my delay in reaching Sydney—a delay I much regret, as I think that after travelling 14,000 miles it is hardly fair to study Sydney at the fag end of one's travels. I have promised my colleagues to visit Western Australia, hence I leave for Albany next Wednesday by the Parramatta, starting from Adelaide.

I was agreeably disappointed about Bendigo, for I found the mining industry resting on a solid foundation of prosperity. It is a legitimate industry, untarnished by 'wild cat' ventures or 'floats.' I had an interesting interview with Mr. George Lansell, the grand old man of the Bendigo mining industry, and the secret of his success explains the prosperous condition of Bendigo mining—namely, delving for the gold instead of seeking to make money by flotation schemes. I visited the house at White Hills in which Lord Salisbury, when Lord Robert Cecil, lived a short time in the early days of the goldfield, and secured a photograph which will be of great interest to the people of England. I had the pleasure of meeting in Melbourne Mr. Panton, police magistrate, who recorded the arrival of Lord Robert Cecil at Castlemaine when Mr. Panton was goldfields commissioner there. Probably none of the company which met in Mr. Panton's house ever dreamed that their young guest would live to become Prime Minister of our great Empire on three different occasions. Being a Cornishman by origin, though a Cockney by birth, I was greatly interested to find the large number of Cornishmen working in the mines, and contrasted their prosperous surroundings with the smokeless engine chimney stacks and silent shafts in Cornwall. If the Cornish miners would turn their attention to the Australian colonies, rather than Johannesburg, they would find a healthy, settled form of government, perfect liberty, with bread one-third the price it is in the Transvaal.

"I do not believe for one moment that your Premier (Mr. Reid) ever declared to a New York reporter that the harbour of New York is better than Sydney Harbour. I have seen something of American reporters. They will even alter a sermon to suit their own opinions, and I am certain they were conceited enough to alter Mr. Reid's views so as to puff up New York. I visited the States during the Presidential election of 1884, and it is one of the few places in the world where I never wish to go again. Politeness is unknown. Courtesy alone prevails amongst the educated classes, and solid comfort is an absolute impossibility except to the millionaire. What a marked contrast is furnished by Canada and Australia! Those two countries are just like England. Although you have manhood suffrage and a pure democracy, I have been agreeably surprised at the unvarying politeness with which one is treated in the Australian colonies. If all men are equal here, they are all courteous. The usages of the nineteenth century civilisation are of as much value in Sydney and Melbourne as they are in London and Manchester.

"You have not asked me what I think of your harbour, but I will say of it what I say of the Lakes of Killarney and Niagara, that they are places you hear a great deal about, and when seen you are not disappointed. I think Government House occupies the most unique position of any palace in the world, better even than that of the Ras-el-tin, the ideal palace of the Khedive, in the Bay of Alexandria. Melbourne certainly possesses two streets with unrivalled buildings, but Sydney presents a greater diffusion of business and wealth, and a greater similarity to the old country. Sydney, like London, is gradually being rebuilt. The location of the Town Hall and St. Andrew's Cathedral, side by side, is most excellent, as they symbolise the secular and ecclesiastical foundations of the city. I have been interested in your Law Courts, but I cannot say they remind me of anything more stately than the Central Criminal Court in London, which we pray will be replaced by one worthy the great metropolis. Your Banco Court is, of course, modern, and the whole group, with St. James' Church standing in the middle, reminds me of the buildings in Philadelphia which the Americans prize so highly as practically the oldest home of judiciary in America. St James' is a typical city church, and as chairman of the Society for the Preservation of City Churches in London I am delighted to think that the lawyers did not annex it for justice, and believe that the good people of Sydney will never allow the removal of so remarkable a structure, even for the purpose of a railway station, which, no doubt, is wanted in the centre of the city. I see that both Sydney and Melbourne alike have their unemployed and also the labour party in politics, neither of which I approve."

LATE MINING.

HOBART, Sunday.

Saturday's Hobart Exchange sales and quotations were:—Clifton, seller 5s; Colebrook, buyer 29s, seller 33s; South Colebrook, sales 3s 1d; Comet, buyer 2s 6d; Hercules, buyer 34s, seller 35s; Barlen Hercules, sales 1s 11d; South Hercules, buyer 3s 3d; Central Lyell, sales 2s; Lyell Consols, seller 7s 6d; Tasman Lyell, buyer 7s; Mt. Black Proprietary, sales 2s 3d; ditto, paid, sales 4s 6d; ditto, prospecting, sales 4½d; Mount Reid, buyer 8s 1d, seller 8s 4d; Oonah, buyer 3s 11d, seller 4s 2d; Oonah, paid, sales 4s 2d; Silver Queen, buyer 2s 1d; Primrose, buyer 16s 3d, seller 18s.

The directors of the Oonah mine have decided not to pay a dividend this quarter, as the second-class ore taken from the mine has not been sold but stacked pending the completion of the concentrators which are being erected. Good returns have resulted from the assay of the Tasmania Copper Company's ore for the week ended August 31. At a meeting of the King Hercules it has been decided to extend the share capital of the company. The Clifton Property is opening up well, and there are strong buying orders for shares. Mount Black and the Rosebery District are now commanding more attention, and 75,000 new shares of 2s 6d in the Hercules Gold and Silver Company are being issued. It has been decided to form a company, called the Clifton Extended and work the sections adjoining the Clifton mine. The Colebrook mine is reported to have made a new discovery further east of the big discovery. It is also reported that from between Mount Reid and the head of the River Henty nice samples of ore have been brought in from a new discovery on the Gold Straw mine. A big jump in Colebrooks took place on Wednesday attributed to a desire on the part of the Mount Lyell people to purchase the property. Shares are now easier.

LATE SHIPPING.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: September 4, Maritta, s., from Newcastle; Port Elliott, s., from London; Argus, s., from Calcutta; Era, s., from Newcastle; Warooga, s., from Fremantle; Wendouree, s., from Port Kembla. Departures: September 4, Argus, s., for Melbourne; Strathavon, s., for Western Australia; Warrigal, s., for Melbourne; Warooga, s., for Melbourne.

PORT PIRIE.—Arrivals: September 5, Port Dennison, s., from Newcastle-on-Tyne; Hythop, barque, from Delagoa Bay; Thornley, s., from Newcastle.

FEDERATION.

THE WORK OF THE CONVENTION.

So far as the delegates were concerned, Saturday was, for the most part, given up to holiday-making, and yesterday was accepted as a day of rest.

There were no meetings of committees on Saturday. The drafting committee, which has been reformed, has not yet got to work, although its members have been doing a little in the way of remodelling some of the clauses of the bill. This work will be brought up at the first formal meeting of the committee for approval of the other members.

The schedule of amendments made in the Commonwealth Bill by the various legislatures was revised and issued on Saturday. The suggestions on the different clauses of the bill are set out in vertical columns and the schedule. These show at a glance the different ways in which it has been proposed the same clause should be amended.

The Convention will, at its meeting at 10.30 this morning, after any formal business which may crop up, at once proceed with the consideration of the Commonwealth Bill in committee. In deference to the wishes of some of the Victorian delegates who desire that only the financial clauses of the measure shall be considered at this Convention, leaving all other matters to be decided upon at an adjourned meeting, the financial clauses of the bill will be taken first. The members of the Finance Committee have not yet decided upon any form of procedure. There is a desire on their part to consult the wishes of the delegates to the Convention. Should it be thought expedient to have an exhaustive debate on the financial problem generally, this course will meet with the views of the members of the committee. In this matter the committee would be materially assisted in formulating a scheme, as it would gain some idea as to the general feeling of the Convention on the subject. At the same time, if it is found that a discussion of the various financial projects put forward by the legislatures of the different colonies only leads to wearisome debate, it is probable that an endeavour will be made to refer the whole of the proposals to the Finance Committee, together with the financial clauses of the bill, for consideration and report, leaving it to the committee to formulate a scheme to be afterwards presented to the Convention for adoption.

There is a strong desire amongst the members of the Convention generally to "save time." Whether the Commonwealth Bill can be finally revised in the three weeks at the disposal of the Convention depends, it is admitted, upon whether or not the financial question can be easily settled. If a satisfactory solution is readily found, then the remainder of the bill, it is thought, can speedily be arranged.

Mr. Barton states that there is every desire on the part of the members to fairly and honestly consider all the suggestions which have been made by the way of amendment on the bill, and it is likely that, when once the Convention gets into working order, a good deal of business will be got over in a very little time. This opinion is also shared by Mr. R. E. O'Connor and other leading members of the Convention.

CATHEDRAL SERVICE.

Special accommodation was set apart at St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday morning for the delegates to the Convention, several of whom attended the service. There was a large congregation. The clergy present were the Dean of Sydney, who occupied his accustomed place, Archdeacon Günther, and the precentor, the Rev. P. J. Simpson. The "Ely Confession" was chanted by the choir at the opening of the service. The "Te Deum" was sung to Smart in F, and the anthem was "Lift up your heads" (Messiah). The pulpit was occupied by Archdeacon Günther, who preached on the necessity for the recognition of God in the State. The special prayer for the Convention was read by the precentor, who also, in intoning the Litany at the afternoon service, introduced a petition for the Convention in place of that usually read when Parliament is in session, the words of the invocation being "That it may please Thee to bless the Federal Convention at this time assembled," &c. The hymns were of an inspiriting character, and at the closing voluntary Mr. Younger, the organist, played his own "Federation March," a dignified and stirring composition. The congregation included his Excellency Lord Hampden, Captain and the Hon. Mrs. Ferguson, the Hon. Dorothy Brand, Sir Fowell Buxton (Governor of South Australia), and Miss Buxton.

EXCURSION TO THE HAWKESBURY COLLEGE.

Several members of the Federal Convention, including Sir John Forrest and Dr. Cockburn, having expressed a desire to see the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, the Minister for Mines and Agriculture, Mr. Sydney Smith, arranged an excursion to the college. Invitations were issued to all the delegates and their friends who wished to attend, and arrangements were made for a special train for the party, leaving Redfern at a quarter past 8 last Saturday morning. The train consisted of two Pullman cars and a dining car, and the party consisted of about 50 people, composed chiefly of delegates and their wives and families. Amongst others who went on the trip were Sir John Forrest (Premier of Western Australia), Sir James Lee Steere, M.L.A., Messrs. J. W. Hackett, M.L.C., A. Y. Hassell, M.L.A., and W. H. James, M.L.A., of Western Australia; Messrs. J. H. Gordon, M.L.C., P. M'Mahon Glynn, M.P., F. W. Holder, M.P. (Colonial Treasurer), and Dr. Cockburn (Minister for Education and Agriculture), of South Australia; Dr. Quick, of Victoria; Messrs. Henry Dobson, M.H.A., Adye Douglas, M.L.C., N. J. Brown, M.H.A., W. Moore, M.L.C., C. H. Grant, M.L.C., and Sir Philip Fysh (Colonial Treasurer), of Tasmania; Mr. Sydney Smith (Minister for Agriculture), Mr. Cook (Postmaster-General), Mr. Hawthorne and Mr. P. H. Morton, Ms.L.A. Dr. Cobb, pathologist to the Department of Agriculture, and Mr. F. W. Webb, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, accompanied the visitors. Breakfast was provided in the dining car, and at half-past 9 Richmond was reached. Here carriages were in waiting to take the party to the college, where an inspection of the various departments was made under the guidance of Mr. Valder, the superintendent. The operations in the dairy attracted special attention, and general surprise was expressed at the completeness of the arrangements. The ensilage pits, the cowsheds, the piggeries, the poultry yards, including the incubator room, the implement sheds, the stables, and the blacksmiths' and carpenters' shops were also examined, and the party then adjourned for lunch to the college dining hall. The toast list was of the briefest. Mr. Sydney Smith proposed "The Queen," and Mr. Hawthorne followed with "The health of Sir Forrest." Sir John Forrest, in returning thanks, gave the toast of "The New South Wales Department of Agriculture, coupled with the name of Mr. Sydney Smith," taking the opportunity in doing so to emphasise the importance of agricultural education. Mr. Sydney Smith, in replying, said he agreed that it was the duty of the Government to assist the development of agriculture in every possible way, and it was pleasing to find that a large number of the students who had passed through that college were now devoted to agriculture, many of them having received important appointments in other colonies. One of their students was now manager of the agricultural college started in Queensland. Their students would act as agents in the dissemination of a knowledge of scientific agriculture throughout Australia. After lunch the excursionists left again by special train for Sydney, which was reached shortly before 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

ENTERTAINMENT OF INTERCOLONIAL PRESSMEN.

On Saturday evening the intercolonial pressmen who have come to Sydney in connection with the meeting of the Federal Convention were entertained by their confreres on the Sydney press at a beefsteak supper in the banquet chamber at the Trocadero Cafe, in Castlereagh-street. Including several federal delegates and the visiting pressmen there were about 70 present. Mr. Samuel Cook (general manager of the "Sydney Morning Herald") presided, and he was supported by Mr. A. J. Peacock (Chief Secretary of Victoria), Mr. Henry Dobson, M.H.A. (ex-Premier of Tasmania), Mr. M. J. Clarke, M.H.A., of Tasmania, Mr. P. M'Mahon Glynn, M.P., of South Australia. After supper the entertainment merged itself into a smoke concert, in which a varied programme of songs, recitations, and lightning sketches were given. The chief contributors to the programme were Mr. R. Watson, Mr. J. Lindsay, and Mr. T. J. Donovan, who had all to submit to enthusiastic encores. Mr. Lambert gave a number of clever and amusing lightning sketches, including "The Press-gang." Mr. L. de Groen acted as accompanist. Speechmaking was confined within very reasonable limits. In opening the proceedings the chairman extended a brief but hearty welcome to the visitors, and at the end votes of thanks to the performers and to the chairman were carried by acclamation, and the beefsteak supper closed with "God Save the Queen" and "Auld Lang Syne."

INTERVIEW WITH SIR SAMUEL GRIFFITH.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Sir Samuel Griffith has been interviewed in regard to federation. He pointed out that the Parliaments of the colonies which had sent representatives to the Convention had spent several weeks considering the draft bill. Some of them had made important amendments in it. The alterations and suggestions thus made should at any rate receive respectful consideration. That was one reason why the Convention should not be in a hurry to complete its work. Many members could not yet have seen all the amendments made, and the Premiers who had just returned from England had had no opportunity of making themselves acquainted with them. Both the members and the Premiers have had no time to consider the reasons which had been advanced for the alterations made by the local Parliaments. A third reason why the Convention should not come to a final decision upon everything at the present time was the difficulty which surrounded the federal financial scheme. The scheme formulated at the Adelaide Convention which had been thought so perfect had been found unsatisfactory, and the whole question would have to be reconsidered, for it would be impossible for any financial scheme which would be satisfactory to all the colonies to be perfected in the two or three weeks during which the Convention purposed to sit. No work of such importance could be done in the time. Speaking from his own experience he said that even when he thought he had drafted most completely any measure which he had in hand, he had found on considering it after laying it aside for a while that it required revision. He apprehended it would be much the same with any financial scheme formed by the Convention. He did not for a moment suggest that the Convention should adjourn now; on the contrary, he thought the members should do all the work they could in the time at their disposal. All he suggested was that they should not in the present session come to a final

determination, quite apart from the question of Queensland being represented. He felt it would be absolutely impossible to do the work of the Convention in the time proposed; and a third sitting, if not absolutely necessary, would be very expedient in the interest of federation. On the subject of the representation of Queensland he had nothing to say, except that he thought it very much to be regretted that so few members of the Convention had any personal knowledge of Queensland, which occupied more than half the inhabited portion of Australia.

NEWCASTLE.

MR. WATKINS AT WALLSEND.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

Mr. David Watkins, M.L.A., addressed a crowded meeting of his constituents at the School of Arts, Wallsend, last evening. The chair was occupied by Mr. H. Tildesley. Mr. Watkins reviewed the history of the present Government, and referred to the excellent work performed by the solidarity party. It had been decided to support the present Government on the ground that a number of important measures contained in the labour platform were included in the Ministerial programme. The result had justified the action of the party, for many necessary democratic measures had been passed. The labour members remained solid as a third party to force the Government to fulfil promises made. At the conclusion of the address a vote of confidence in Mr. Watkins was unanimously carried.

THE LOCKOUT AT THE DUDLEY COLLIERY.

NEARLY TWO HUNDRED MEN IDLE.

MASS MEETING OF MINERS.

THE REDUCTION TO BE RESISTED.

The 14 days' notice issued by the proprietors of the Dudley colliery to the whole of the employees expired yesterday. At the conclusion of their day's labour the miners brought their tools out of the pit. The management, it will be remembered, offered to continue operations on condition that the miners accepted a reduction in the hewing rate from 2s 11d to 2s 6d per ton, but this proposal was almost unanimously rejected. A ballot of the whole district has since been taken with the result that the action of the Dudley miners has been endorsed by an overwhelming majority. No attempt has so far been made by the owners to engage other men, and it is probable that the colliery will remain idle for some time.

A mass meeting of miners of the district was held at G. Watkins's Hall, Dudley, this afternoon, for the purpose of considering the present position. Mr. John Lloyd occupied the chair, and among those seated on the platform were Messrs. Edden and Watkins, Ms.L.A., Curley (miners' secretary), and members of the delegate board. The hall was crowded, and the proceedings were characterised by enthusiasm and unanimity.

Mr. H. Hamilton (Hetton Lodge) moved,—"That we sincerely regret the present lockout enforced upon the miners, and urge upon them to resist every attempt to further reduce their prices." He said that the question was one which affected not only Dudley, but the whole district. (Applause.) If the attempt to enforce the reduction was successful, all other collieries would follow suit. He urged the locked-out men to stand shoulder to shoulder, and the men employed at other pits to support their comrades in distress. The dispute showed the necessity for a Conciliation and Arbitration Act. The present rates were too low, and further reduction meant reducing the men to a state of absolute starvation. (Applause.)

Mr. H. Hanlon (Lambton Lodge), in seconding the motion, said that the entire Northern district would win or fall by the result of the Dudley lockout. The struggle was a district one.

Mr. Peter Bowling (Wallsend Lodge) said the dispute was not a strike, but a lockout pure and simple. (Applause.) None of the miners desired to strike, for all they wished was an honest wage and fair working conditions. The members of the delegate board were present that day to show the sympathy of the district with the Dudley men. A reduction in the hewing rate at one colliery meant eventually a reduction all round. (Applause.) He asked them not to be gulled with plausible sophistry, but allow the spirit of unionism to animate them throughout the lockout. The motto of the employer was "Divide and conquer." Frequent meetings must be held, and pickets appointed to interview any unfortunates who might feel inclined to take their places. It behoved every miner in the district to do his utmost to resist this enormous, uncalled for, and cruel reduction. (Applause.)

Mr. John M'Fadyen, miners' treasurer, urged the men to remain united, and asserted that if the reduction was successfully enforced at Dudley other collieries would follow.

Mr. James Curley, miners' secretary, said that the Dudley miners were now placed in a position similar to that held some time ago by employees of another pit, the proprietors of which openly declared to the world in their balance-sheet that the mine had been *laid idle for a certain time* to bring about a reduction in wages. (Applause.) The owners held that the most effectual method to enforce a reduction in wages was to apply a process of starvation. The Dudley miners for a considerable time past had done very little work, and they were now to be thrown permanently idle. The Dudley pit was one of the best-appointed collieries in the Northern district, and there was no necessity for a reduction in wages. The royalties were moderate, the haulage rate would compare favourably with other collieries, and the small-coal question was merely a myth. There was not the slightest justification for such an enormous and outrageous reduction.

Mr. Edden, M.L.A., said that as the Colliery Employees' Association had agreed to support the men during the lockout they should not grumble. Even if the pay only amounted to 10s per week they would be in a better position than when following their so-called employment. They would be told that the Co-operative miners were working for 2s 2d per ton, that the Gartlee miners received only about 1s 8d per ton, and that the Standard rate was not paid at the Seapit, but they must not allow these representations to influence them in their determination to resist the proposed reduction. The labour party would do what they could, but 18 members out of a House of 125 could not do much.

Mr. Watkins, M.L.A., said that the present action of the Dudley colliery proprietary was only part of an organised scheme drafted by that organisation of capitalists known as the National League of Australia. (Applause.) This was not an isolated case, for the owners of Dudley were merely taking the initiative on behalf of the associated colliery proprietors. They were told that a reduction in the hewing rate would lead to an increase of employment, but he found that since 1892 the annual output had increased by 128,500 tons, whilst the number of miners employed had decreased from 10,445 to 9233, a difference of 1281.

Mr. Curley submitted the result of the ballot on the question taken throughout the district. Up to the present returns of 10 lodges had been received, the voting being: For acceptance of reduction, 111; against, 1645; informal, 1. The district had decided to resist the reduction by 15 to 1, the voting of Dudley miners being about 10 to 1.

The motion was then put and unanimously carried, after which the meeting dispersed.

THE RIFLE RESERVES.

The Newcastle Reserve Rifle Company has received a circular from Major-General French asking for an expression of opinion on the following proposals:—1. The reservist system as at present existing to be given up. 2. All members of rifle clubs to get an annual grant of ammunition if efficient. 3. The efficiency to consist only in being able to handle arms properly, to do manual and firing exercise and squad drill, and to fire through a short course of musketry, for which ammunition would be supplied.

The scheme has been considered, and the members generally approve of the suggestions. It is, however, thought that the ranges for musketry should be extended from 200 and 300 yards to 400, 500, and 600 yards, and it is further suggested by the company that members who have passed through the ranks should not be required to do squad drill.

PROPOSED MINERS' PERMANENT FUND.

The sub-committee appointed at the recent conference of colliery proprietors and miners' representatives to draft a scheme for the establishment of a miners' permanent relief fund met at the Trades' Hall yesterday morning. There was a full attendance, and the proceedings, which extended over three hours, were conducted in camera. A variety of suggestions were put forward, and eventually a draft scheme for raising and disbursing the fund was adopted. It is understood that the scheme provides for contributions from colliery owners, from the mining lodges, and from the Government. The report is to be forwarded for the perusal of the Minister for Mines, who, it will be remembered, convened the conference held last week. Should the Minister approve of the proposals they will be submitted to an adjourned meeting of the conference for adoption.

THE ADDERLEY WRECK.

Efforts are again being made to float the barque Adderley, which was wrecked some months ago on the Stockton Beach. A number of men are busily engaged in removing the sandbank, and kedges have been run out preparatory to tugs being brought into requisition. Operations were continued to-day, and it is confidently expected that with a favourable tide the barque will be floated off.

ARRIVAL OF THE AJAX.

The steamer Ajax, which has been placed by the Government at the disposal of the local pilot authorities, arrived in Newcastle yesterday afternoon. The trip was made from Sydney in six hours, and among those on board were Captain Newton (Harbour Master) and Messrs. Dick and Fegan, Ms.L.A. The Ajax was met at the entrance to the harbour by a party consisting of the president and several members of the Marine Board and others interested in the shipping of the port. After berthing at the Queen's Wharf a social gathering took place, and several toasts were honoured. Satisfaction was expressed at the establishment of a steam pilot service for Newcastle, the Ajax being regarded as well adapted for the purpose. The party was subsequently conducted over the vessel, and the inspection proved an interesting one.

BURNING FATALITY.

A child named Jessie Burrows, 2½ years of age, was fatally burned at her parents' residence at Jesmond this afternoon. It appears that during the absence of the child's mother one of the neighbours was attracted by screams and discovered the deceased with its clothing on fire. The flames were extinguished, and Dr. Bean was immediately summoned. Every effort was made to save the child, but without avail, and death supervened two hours afterwards. It is surmised that the fatality was the result of playing with matches.

A SECOND BURNING FATALITY.

A child named Joshua James Lane, 4 years of age, died at his parents' residence, Fleming-street, Wickham, to-night from the effects of burns received some hours previously. From statements made to the police it seems that whilst the child was playing near a banked up fire his clothing became ignited and before the flames could be extinguished he was badly burned about the face and body.

MUTUAL HELP SOCIETY.

The quarterly meeting of the Newcastle Mutual Help Society was held at Rohallion, Church-street, on Friday evening. The report showed that during the past quarter 1068 garments had been cut and distributed, and that 33 men, 74 women, and 373 children had been relieved. The balance-sheet showed income of £19 and expenditure £71.

CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the Newcastle District Cricket Association to be held on Thursday next a proposal to inaugurate a system of electorate cricket will be considered. The question is being warmly taken up by the delegates, and it is understood that the majority of the affiliated clubs are favourable to the suggestion.

In accordance with the decision arrived at by the Miners' Delegate Board and endorsed by the various lodges of the district, a request has been made to the colliery proprietors to meet the representatives of the miners in conference for the purpose of discussing the question of weighing every skip of coal, and the necessity for a general agreement between the employers and the men. Mr. Curley, the miners' secretary, is in communication with Mr. Binney, as representative of the owners, but a reply has not yet been received.

Special meetings of the Wallsend, Back Creek, Duckenfield, Stockton, and Seapit mining lodges have been held during the past few days, to consider various matters of interest to the district. The action of the Dudley miners in resisting the attempted reduction was endorsed. The deputations appointed by the different lodges to interview the managers relative to the weighing question reported in every instance that a reply had been given to the effect that the proposal was impracticable. The Wallsend miners, by 52 to 44 votes, rejected the offer of the company to employ miners on day wages when working pillars.

Mr. Alfred Dampier opened a short season at the Victoria Theatre last night with the production of "Robbery Under Arms." There was a large house.

A meeting of the recently-formed Local Preachers' Association was held last night. The evening was devoted to impromptu addresses.

The fancy bazaars in connection with St. Peter's Church of England, Hamilton, and the Hunter-street Presbyterian Church were continued yesterday.

The scientific exhibition to be held under the auspices of the Hamilton Mechanics' Institution, in connection with the centenary celebrations, has been postponed until the 23rd instant.

LAND SETTLEMENT.

DUBBO, Saturday.

Land balloting commenced at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and was conducted by Mr. W. B. Copeland, assisted by Mr. W. B. Flannery. To save time the marbles were placed in the box by Messrs. R. M'Nevin and C. P. Smith with the consent of all applicants present. The following were successful:—For settlement lease—Weemabah run: J. Rankin, 2560 acres, 31 applications; H. Shinks, 2821 acres, 131 applications; T. Ford, 2280 acres, 24 applications; William Barry, 2560 acres, 41 applications; Amy L. Brown, 2560 acres, 77 applications; D. Cameron, 2560 acres, 149 applications; J. W. Smith, 2560 acres, 88 applications; John E. Smith, 2560 acres, 79 applications; John Darcy, 1500 acres, 47 applications; A. Laurie, 2555 acres, 44 applications; C. A. Gibson, 2567 acres, 102 applications; James Brown, 2560 acres, 34 applications; E. Pursglove, 1601 acres, 66 applications; W. T. Johnson, 1744 acres, 67 applications; W. G. Arnold, 2276 acres, 31 applications; A. J. Brabrook, 2560 acres, 168 applications; R. W. Howe, 2560 acres, 157 applications; P. O'Brien, sen., 2446 acres, 126 applications; J. H. Rawson, 2560 acres, 78 applications; W. Schumach, 2520 acres, 74 applications; Martha M'Kenna, 2560 acres, 144 applications; A. Sheehan, jun., 1729 acres, 70 applications; J. H. Gordon, 1324 acres, 133 applications. Settlement leases, Derribong run: E. B. Kelly, 2560 acres, 117 applications; J. Schneider, 2165 acres, 78 applications; H. Blake, 1280 acres, 30 applications.

DUBBO, Sunday.

The land balloting concluded at midnight as follows:—Homestead selections: Weemabah run, H. Moss, 982 acres, 36 applications; A. K. Butten, 838 acres, 35 applications; T. Baldwin, 836 acres, 44 applications; C. Roach, 700 acres, 33 applications; E. G. Kilby, 900 acres, 31 applications; G. Noble, 788 acres, 34 applications; T. O. Bagge, 640 acres, 35 applications; D. Barclay, 640 acres, 34 applications; A. S. Mooring, 640 acres, 34 applications; C. T. Bates, 700 acres, 34 applications; G. Tosh, 640 acres, 34 applications. Homestead selection: Genanagie run, John Dunshea, 1147 acres, 5 applications. All arrangements were perfectly carried out. The total amount lodged with the applications was £7925.

A MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

HILLGROVE, Sunday.

The body of a woman whose name is yet unknown has been found by blacks at the bottom of Baker's Creek, near the head of the Falls, in an advanced state of decomposition. It was that of a woman about 35 years of age, height 5ft. 1in., fully dressed, wrist broken. The police and Dr. Massey examined the body. There were no signs indicating a sufficient cause of death, unless exposure. It is a terribly inaccessible spot where the body was found. A letter from S. Clapsam, Victoria, dated December 6, 1896, and an address, Woodstock, late M'Donald River, Walcha, were the only writings found on the body.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

WALGETT, Saturday.

The stock movements for the week were:—2000 mixed sheep, Walgett to Nowley, M. M'Mahon owner; 2750 mixed sheep, Llanillo to West Drilldill, Sydney Powell owner; 3024 ewes and lambs, Brigalow Park to Jerranbah, J. Smith owner; 192 mixed horses, Quigga to Yarraldool, J. Quinn owner; 2380 fat wethers, Woorawadian to Homebush, Binnie Brothers owners; 64 mixed horses, Mungindi to Clare, South Australia, executors of Lomax owners.

CHURCH NEWS.

SALVATION ARMY.

Colonel Estill is at present on a visit to the army corps in the Western division. His trip has so far been attended with satisfactory results. After holding a council with the officers of the division at Bathurst on Tuesday next he will return to Sydney and will then leave for the south-western district.

Mrs. Commandant Booth will arrive in Sydney on the 22nd instant and will remain until the 26th.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.

The eastern suburbs local Union of the Christian Endeavour Society has recently been dissolved for the purpose of forming a number of sectional or district unions, in consequence of which the final quarterly rally in connection with the Eastern Suburbs Union was held in the Mill Hill-road Presbyterian Church, Waverley, on Thursday evening, at which the late president (Mr. H. Selwood Austin) presided over a good attendance of representatives from the following societies, viz.:—Woollahra (Presbyterian), Paddington (Presbyterian), Point Piper-road (Congregational), William-street, city (Wesleyan), Paddington (City Mission), Randwick (Presbyterian), St. Michael's, Surry Hills (Church of England), Watson's Bay (Congregational), Waverley (Presbyterian), Ocean-street, Woollahra (Congregational), Waverley (Congregational), St. Peter's, Woolloomooloo (Church of England), Albion-street, Surry Hills (Primitive Methodist), and Paddington (Wesleyan). The general meeting was preceded by a prayer meeting, conducted by the Rev. W. Powell. The president delivered a most appropriate address, basing his remarks on I. Cor., x., 12. Rev. W. G. Maconochie, M.A., also delivered an address upon "Some Results that should Follow our Efforts." The union "banner," that had been the property of the Eastern Suburbs Union, was then presented to Mr. H. Selwood Austin as a memento of his useful services as president. The officers for the newly formed unions were elected as follows:—Waverley Randwick Union: President, the Rev. A. J. Griffith, M.A.; vice-president, the Rev. W. G. Maconochie, M.A.; hon. secretary, Mr. J. S. Huthnance; hon. treasurer, Miss Pulsford; press correspondent, Mr. Donaldson. Paddington-Woollahra Union: President, the Rev. S. Savage; vice-president, Mr. F. Smith; hon. secretary, Mr. J. M'Dowell; hon. treasurer, Mr. Pope; press correspondent, Mr. W. Hodge.

Y.M.C. ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the association was held on Friday morning in connection with the forthcoming Record Fair. Mrs. E. L. Jones presided. There were also present—Mrs. Barraclough, Mrs. Vernon, Miss Little, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Hoskins, Miss Harris, Mrs. Wynne, Mrs. Grahame, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. D. Walker, Mrs. Merefield, and Mr. D. Walker. Satisfactory progress reports were received from the Ultimo, Strathfield, Burwood and Homebush, Stanmore, Woollahra, Waverley, and the city stallholders, as well as from the young men's stall. A letter was received from the Hon. Mrs. Ferguson intimating that she would consent to open the fair on October 19.

The monthly meeting of mission workers was held on Thursday evening. The general secretary presided. Reports were received from a number of branches of the mission, in which it was stated that good progress was being made.

The annual meeting of those engaged in the Sunday night services will be held during the month of October.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The weights for the minor events to be run on the opening day of the A.J.C. Spring Meeting, as well as those for the Steeplechase on the second day, are promised this forenoon.

Final forfeits for the A.J.C. Derby, Epsom Handicap, and the Metropolitan are due on Thursday next.

Mr. George Kiss will to-day at noon offer for sale the right to charge for admission at the entrance gate and the Leger reserve during the currency of the A.J.C. Spring Meeting.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

A bright springlike morning greeted the early risers at Randwick on Saturday, when the course proper was open and the going splendid and fast. Spectator and Mirella were the first couple in the slips, and they negotiated 7 furlongs nicely together in 1 minute 38 seconds. Vivian and Hindoo skipped over 5 furlongs together in 1 minute 7½ seconds, the former going very freely. Influenza easily beat Proudfoot by 10 lengths over 6 furlongs in 1 minute 25 seconds. Clover Hill worked at a stout pace over about a mile on the tan, as did Fairyhouse. Blue Badge, a smart, ready-made two-year sister to Blue Vest, gave Cocos a two-lengths beating over 3 furlongs in 39 seconds, and Vigorous again put down Sensation over 4 furlongs in 52¾ seconds. Holbrook beat Brayleigh over a mile, which he ran in 1 minute 50 seconds, and Battenberg had more to say than Gavotte over the same course in 1 minute 53 seconds. Creme d'Or and Akarini battled out a mile well, two lengths ahead of Waihine, in 1 minute 51½ seconds. Eos and Gold Creek put by a mile in 1 minute 52 seconds, while Clarion was going easily alongside Philip at the close of 1¼ mile on the tan, run in 2 minutes 16¼ seconds. Positano carried a light weight home four lengths in advance of Battalion, who carried Neiriker, and beat Lady Trenville by a dozen lengths over a round of the course, for which the watch showed 2 minutes 36¼ seconds. Feu-de-joie gave Burleigh a two-lengths beating over a mile, which she ran in 1 minute 50½ seconds. Monte Rosa defeated Senior Wrangler over half a mile in 53 seconds, and Volador beat Malatua by a trifle over the same distance in 54 seconds. Toreador finished a neck in advance of Rhymer, who was two lengths in advance of El Norte, over a round, which they ran takingly in 2 minutes 38¼ seconds. Goldstain worked stoutly on the tan for about a mile and a half, and Clondalkin left a mile behind in 1 minute 51 seconds. Semiramis and Old Clo' fought out a good fight, 12 lengths in front of Fadladeen and Tornado, over a round, which they accounted for in 2 minutes 36¼ seconds. They ran the first mile in 1 minute 50¼ seconds, and the mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 21½ seconds. Aurea ran a mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 21½ seconds. Delaware negotiated the circuit well within himself in 2 minutes 37¼ seconds; and Coil, who went particularly well, gave Projectile a six-lengths beating over the round in 2 minutes 36¼ seconds. Surge was two lengths in front of Amberite and six in advance of Fucile at the finish of a mile and a half on the tan. Surge ran the concluding round in 2 minutes 23¼ seconds. Hereford beat P.N. by a length over 6 furlongs in 1 minute 23 seconds. Merrigal finished two lengths in front of Bernal and Ditto at the close of a circuit, which the old fellow ran in 2 minutes 43 seconds. Australian easily beat Blazon over a mile in 1 minute 54 seconds. Parnell and Runnymede jumped the schooling fences together cleverly.

HAWKESBURY RACING CLUB SPRING MEETING.

The Hawkesbury Racing Club was on Saturday favoured with delightfully fine weather for the spring meeting. The trip by rail to Clarendon was thoroughly enjoyable, the evidences of advanced spring being apparent in the landscape en route. The reserve at Clarendon was well grassed, and wore a bright appearance, while the racing track was in good order. A great many people from the metropolis took the opportunity of combining an afternoon's sport with a trip to the country, while the local patronage was good, and the assemblage was on the whole both large and of a representative character. A slight hitch in the railway arrangements caused a good deal of inconvenience to a number of travellers to the course by the last special train, which was detained for over 15 minutes at Windsor to allow the Ministerial train conveying the visiting members of the Federal Convention to pass on the return trip from the Hawkesbury Agricultural College. The race train could easily in the meantime have run through to Clarendon, and passengers would have been in ample time to have transacted their business before the starting of the first race. One of the results of the delay was that the owner of Wildbird was fined £5 for late scratching in the Jubilee Welter. A couple of horses fell during the afternoon, Navigant, near the three-furlong post in the Windsor Handicap, breaking one of his shoulders, so that he had to be destroyed, and Tucka Tucka, in the Welter Handicap, soon after starting; but in the latter case the accident was not of a serious nature to horse or rider. In the Windsor Handicap Blacklock threw his rider while on the way to the starting post, but though the lad remounted him the field was despatched on its journey before Blacklock came up to the starter. The arrangements at the course under the supervision of Mr. C. S. Guest were carried out in a manner which gave general satisfaction. Subjoined are the details of the sport:—

Jubilee Welter of 60 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight not less than 7st 7lb, 1 mile.—Mr. J. Uno's ch m Insulator, by St. Swithin—The Telegram, 6 years, 8st 2lb (H. Moran), 1; Mr. J. W. Flanagan's b g Robin Hood, 6 years, 8st 6lb (J. Harden), 2; Mr. E. Keys's b g Brackburn, 5 or 6 years, 8st 9lb (G. Bridges), 3. Other starters: Kelso, 10st 12lb; J.B.C., 8st 6lb; Hereward, 8st 6lb; Wingello, 8st 2lb; Coombewood, 8st 2lb; Casario, 7st 11lb. Betting: 7 to 2 v. Insulator, 4 to 1 v. Robin Hood, 5 to 1 v. Hereward, 6 to 1 v. Coombewood, 10 to 1 v. Casario, J.B.C., and Kelso. They sailed away in line, but when they had settled into their strides Insulator took charge of affairs and showed the way along the back stretch from J.B.C., Kelso, and Robin Hood. The latter ran into second place at the five furlongs' post, but could not overhaul the leader, who, drawing away at the finish, won easily by three lengths from Robin Hood. J. B. C. was half a length off third, with Coombewood, Hereward and Kelso almost on terms, and Casario last. Time, 1 minute 45¼ seconds.

Windsor Handicap of 70 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, 6 furlongs.—Mr. S. Fielder's ch g Devoted, by Splendor (imp.)—Devotion, 4 years, 8st 5lb (Frank Fielder), 1; Mr. W. W. Clift's ch m Echo, aged, 8st 8lb (S. Callinan), 2; Mr. Joseph Brown's br g Jack Horner, 5 years, 7st 5lb (F. Marsden), 3. Other starters: Blue Vest, 8st 3lb; Mutineer, 7st 3lb; Melody II., 7st 3lb; Navigant, 7st 1lb, including 5lb over; Scoria, 6st 10lb, including 3lb over; Blacklock, 6st 7lb; Antimony, 6st 9lb, including 2lb over. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Devoted, 5 to 1 v. Jack Horner, 6 to 1 v. Blue Vest, 7 to 1 v. Echo, 8 to 1 v. Navigant, 10 to 1 v. Antimony, 12 to 1 v. Melody II., 15 to 1 v. others. When fairly going Mutineer drew out from his field and led past the five furlong post three lengths from Jack Horner, Echo, and Devoted, and the positions were unchanged in the next furlong. Navigant fell as they approached the three furlongs post, and Mutineer, still leading, showed the way round the bend and into the straight from Echo and Devoted. Mutineer melted out of it as they approached the distance, where Echo and Devoted were disputing the lead, but a little further on the favourite passed Echo, and, coming on, won easily by nearly three lengths. Jack Horner was half a length off third, and was succeeded by Blue Vest, Mutineer, and Scoria, while Melody II. was the last to finish. No time taken.

Clarendon Stakes, a handicap of 50 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, for all horses which have not won an advertised race of the value of 45 sovs. at the time of starting, 7 furlongs.—Mr. R. Rennie's b h Prince Carbine, by Carbine—Taiboa, 4 years, 8st 2lb (J. Gainsford), 1; Mr. P. Heffernan's b or ro m Josephine, 3 years, 7st 8lb (S. Callinan), 2; Colonel Campbell's b c War God, 3 years, 7st 12lb (A. C. Delaney), 3. Other starters: Counterpoint, 8st 5lb; Juggler, 8st 2lb; Bathilda, 7st 13lb, including 1lb over; Countess II., 7st 8lb; Clan Alpine, 7st 8lb; Flodden, 7st 8lb; Geology, 7st 8lb; Turbine, 7st 6lb; Byora, 7st 2lb, including 2lb over. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Prince Carbine, 7 to 2 v. Clan Alpine, 6 to 1 v. Josephine, 7 to 1 v. War God, 10 to 1 v. others. Prince Carbine and Clan Alpine were the first to show out; but, after a furlong had been travelled, Turbine joined the favourite, and after the pair came Juggler, Counterpoint, and Josephine. Passing the half-mile post Turbine was leading by a length from Prince Carbine, Counterpoint, and Josephine, after whom came Juggler and Geology, with War God a bad last. There was no change of importance as they swung round the bend, and Turbine turned into the straight, from Josephine and Prince Carbine. The last-named challenged Turbine and Josephine at the distance, and, disposing of them in a few strides, won easily by four lengths from Josephine, who had War God on her girths. Turbine was fourth, and was followed by Counterpoint, Juggler, and Flodden, with Countess and Byora last. Time, 1 minute 31¼ seconds.

Hawkesbury Grand Handicap of 110 sovs., second horse 15 sovs. from the prize, 1¼ mile 100 yards.—Mr. F. Fielder's ch h Parthenopaeus, by Splendor (imp.)—Atalanta, 5 years, 8st 1lb, including 7lb penalty (Frank Fielder), 1; Mr. W. Kelso's br g The Captain, aged, 7st 9lb (H. Cook), 2; Mr. W. Bailey's ch e Metford, 3 years, 7st 3lb, including 7lb penalty (J. Sixsmith), 3. Other starters: True Blue, 9st 4lb; Valiant, 9st 3lb; Survivor, 9st 3lb; Kallatina, 9st; Newman, 8st 12lb; Albicore, 8st 8lb; Sortie, 7st 10lb, including 1lb over; King Clovis, 7st 9lb; Quadret, 7st 6lb; Royal Rose, 7st 6lb; Candour, 7st 7¼lb, including 3¼lb over; Sayles, 7st; The Meddler, 7st; Agate, 7st; Shaughraun, 6st 11lb, including 1lb over; Rebel Queen, 6st 10lb; Pasquin, 6st 10lb, including 3lb over; Zitella, 6st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 1 each v. Parthenopaeus and Agate, 8 to 1 v. The Captain, 12 to 1 each v. Metford, Zitella, Quadret, Sayles, and Kallatina, 15 to 1 each v. Rebel Queen and Survivor, 20 to 1 v. others. Parthenopaeus, Survivor, and Kallatina broke the line of colours, and the first-named pair turned out of the straight just in front of Kallatina, Quadret, King Clovis, Candour, and Agate, with Newman acting as whipper-in. As they thundered past the mile post Survivor was just leading from Sayles and Sortie, and after the trio were Parthenopaeus, The Captain, and Pasquin at the head of a packed lot. Before reaching the end of the next furlong Pasquin shot out and showed the way past that point from Sayles and Agate, after whom came Quadret, King Clovis, Sortie, and Parthenopaeus. At the six-furlongs post Pasquin had increased his lead to three lengths from Sayles, Agate, Quadret, King Clovis, and Candour, who were succeeded on close terms by Rebel Queen, The Captain, and Parthenopaeus, while Metford, who had hitherto been running among the back division, began to work his way through, and in the next furlong ran into fourth place. Pasquin was fast tiring as they swung past the half-mile post, where Metford was at his throat-strap, and just in front of Sayles, Agate, Sortie, and Quadret. Rounding the bend Pasquin faded out of the leading division, and Metford taking command was a neck in front of Agate and Sayles, after whom in close order came Sortie, Quadret, Parthenopaeus, and The Captain. Metford turned into the straight, with Sayles, Agate, and Quadret at his girths, and the trio were just in advance of Parthenopaeus, The Captain, and a great cluster. At the distance Metford, Sortie, and Quadret were battling for every inch of ground, with Parthenopaeus, Agate, and The Captain hard upon them, and at the half-distance there was little to choose between the half-dozen mentioned, all of whom were fighting it out most resolutely. About 50 yards from the post Parthenopaeus managed to get his head in front, and won amid great excitement by that trifle from The Captain, who was a similar distance in front of Metford. Sortie and Quadret finished a neck away, and were followed by Candour, Agate, and Zitella in a bunch, while the others, closely packed, were whipped in by Albicore, Royal Rose, and Valiant. Time, 2 minutes 16¼ seconds.

Welter Handicap of 60 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight not less than 8st 7lb, 6 furlongs.—Mr. H. Morgan's b m Myee, by The Levite—Myrtle, 6 years, 9st 4lb (R. Simpson), 1; Mr. H. Bradbury's b g Readford, 4 years, 8st 12lb (H. Giltinan), 2; Mr. C. Ramage's b g Antimony, 4 years, 8st 7lb (J. Lamb), 3. Other starters: Tucka Tucka, 10st 6lb; Wild Bird, 10st 1lb; Juvenile, 9st 1lb; Dandy Dick, 8st 11lb; Rosalind, 8st 9lb; Daphne, 8st 7lb; Barton, 8st 7lb; Vigilance, 8st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Readford, 3 to 1 v. Wild Bird, 9 to 2 v. Barton, 8 to 1 v. Tucka Tucka, 10 to 1 each v. Myee and others. Antimony was first away, but was half a furlong had been covered Tucka Tucka fell, and a little further on Readford took charge, and showed the way past the half-mile post, round the bend, and into the straight from Antimony, Vigilance, and Myee. Vigilance retired at the distance, where Myee put in her claim, and, cutting down Readford at the half-distance, won in a canter by three lengths. Antimony was half a length off third, and was succeeded by Wild Bird, Vigilance, and Juvenile as named, while Barton and Daphne brought up the rear. Time, 1 minute 17 seconds.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The Spring Meeting of the South Australian Jockey Club was concluded at Morphettville yesterday afternoon, and was favoured with beautiful weather. There was a large attendance, and the sporting was good. The following are the results:—

Auction Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Mr. J. Feahn's Damper, 7st 7lb (Lewis), 1; Mr. W. Sheppard's Clytemnestra, 7st 7lb (Sheppard), 2; Mr. W. A. Renwick's Limelight, 7st 11lb (Reed), 3. Other starters: Princess (Williamson), Burnside (Hill). Amount in totalisator, £575 10s; dividend, £3 5s. A great race, won by a head, a nose between second and third. Time, 1 minute 19¼ seconds. The winner was bought in for 15 sovs.

Second Hurdles, 1¾ mile.—Mr. J. Newton's General Gordon, 10st (Lyall), 1; Mr. F. W. Allen's Albury Queen, 9st 6lb (M'Gowan), 2; Mr. S. Ferry and Son's Wirrawa, 10st 8lb (S. Ferry), 3. Other starters: Conscript (Tidswell), Maid of Mist (Deveney), Gladiateur (Smith), Supposition (Howie), Netherby (Barnes), Blacklock (Parnes), Union Jack (Cochrane), Edith (Holmes), Hardcase (Hopwood). Amount in totalisator, £1286 10s; dividend, General Gordon, £5 6s; Albury Queen, £5 19s. General Gordon took command at Elder's and led over the last hurdle. Albury Queen then followed in pursuit, and her victory was proclaimed at the stand, but General Gordon, answering gamely to Lyall's call, got up in the last stride, a dead heat resulting. Two lengths divided third, with Conscript fourth, followed by Netherby, Hardcase, and Gladiateur a bad last. Edith ran off. Time, 3 minutes 24¼ seconds.

Spring Handicap, 1¼ mile.—Mr. T. F. Wigley's Foliage, 8st 12lb (Quinn), 1; Mr. W. A. Blackler's Thunder King, 8st 9lb (Dunn), 2; Mr. J. Hastings's Nackara, 7st 6lb (Rogers), 3. Other starters: Hear Hear (Redfearn), Bloodstone (Hodgkins), Lord Grenville (Sheppard), Tapiora (Hill), Birkgate (Lewis), Salisbury (Deveny). Amount in totalisator, £1086 10s; dividend, £3 1s. Tapiora made the early running, but Bloodstone led into the straight from Hear Hear, Thunder King, and Birkgate. Then Salisbury, Foliage, and Bloodstone held command until just inside the distance, where Foliage shot to the front, and won easily by a couple of lengths, a length and a half between second and third. Bloodstone was fourth, followed by Birkgate and Hear Hear, with Lord Grenville last. Time, 2 minutes 14 1-5 seconds.

Steeplechase, about 3 miles.—Mr. J. Hewton's Albany, 9st 7lb (Lyall), 1; Mr. B. Thomson's Abbotsford, 11st 4lb (Deveny), 2; Mr. J. Carr's Confidence, 10st 12lb (Holmes), 3. Other starters: Banjo (Kain), Trojan (Ferry), Stockings (Kain), I. X. L. (M'Gowan), Repetition (Barr), Diavolo (M'Fie), Aberdeen (Barnes). Amount in totalisator, £1546; dividend, £5 10s. Albany, who made practically all the running, was headed by Trojan just before the final fence, where Trojan fell, leaving Albany with a substantial lead of Abbotsford and Confidence. The issue was never again in doubt, Albany winning easily by 30 lengths, with Confidence a bad third, and Aberdeen last. Time, 6 minutes 59 seconds. Repetition, Banjo, Stockings, I.X.L., and Diavolo made mistakes.

Nursery Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Mr. W. A. Blackler's Once More, 8st (Egan), 1; Mr. C. Cock's Eulalie, 8st 6lb (Lake), 2; Mr. F. W. Allen's Dirk Hammerhead, 8st (Stennett), 3. Other starters: Furore (C. Quinn), Victress (Hill), Gratuity (Bosse), Lady Melbourne (Ferguson), Eddystone (Lewis), Jubilee (Williams), Gales (Matthews), Louise (Day). Amount in totalisator, £1262; dividend, £5 19s. Once More took command at the distance and won by a length, a head between second and third, Louise being fourth, followed by Victress and Eddystone, with Lady Melbourne last. Time, 58 2-5 seconds.

Plympton Handicap, 7 furlongs.—Mr. G. A. Gibson's Fund, 8st 12lb (Hodgkins), 1; Mr. C. Quinn's Quickshot, 7st 4lb (Lewis), 2; Mr. F. Bailey's Staffa, 9st 12lb (Rogers), 3. Other starters: Marryatville (Egan), Mundiva (Lake), Olveary (Redfearn), Successor (Sheppard), Limelight (Reed), Ulva (White), Dumps (Hill), Burnside (Hopwood), Taliesin (Deveny). Amount in totalisator, £1908; dividend, £4 9s. Fund took command at the distance and won by a length, half a length between second and third, Mundiva being fourth, followed by Dumps and Successor, with Ulva last. Time, 1 minute 30¾ seconds.

FINDON HARRIERS' HUNT CLUB.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Findon Harriers' Hunt Club Race Meeting was held at Caulfield yesterday in delightful weather. There was attracted a large and fashionable gathering to the lawn. A large proportion of those present journeyed to the racecourse in four-in-hands and other smart turnouts. The visitors included Lord and Lady Brassey and a numerous Government House party. The racing resulted as follows:—

Red and White Hurdle Race, 1¾ mile.—Mr. Williamson's Reindeer, 9st 4lb (P. Kennedy), 1; Mr. Glasscock's Murioch, 9st 13lb (J. Barbour), 2; Mr. Leek's Bell Metal, 10st 10lb (J. Leek, jun.), 3. Insurance (M. Mooney) and Never Can Tell (W. Clarey) also started. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Murioch, 3 to 1 v. Insurance, 7 to 2 v. Reindeer, 6 to 1 v. Bell Metal. Won by a short head. Bell Metal was six lengths off third, with Insurance last. Time, 3 minutes 34 seconds.

Findon Harriers' Cup, about 2 miles.—Mr. Brayshay's Canary, 11st 4lb (Mr. D. Allan), 1; Mr. Vine's Butler, 12st 4lb (Mr. E. M'Arthur), 2; Dr. Flanagan's Queen B, 11st 2lb (Mr. T. S. Dean), 3. Other starters: Mazurka (Mr. G. Holt), The Spaniard (Mr. W. B. Chomley), Nimrod (Mr. G. Russell), Dolphin (Mr. G. Gaunt), Esther (Mr. E. H. Miller), Nipper (Mr. M. Bagenhall), Meander (Mr. J. Dolan), Iona (Mr. Kindhaugh), Wizard (Mr. N. Fenner). Betting: 7 to 2 v. Butler, 6 to 1 each v. Meander and Nimrod, 7 to 1 v. The Spaniard, 12 to 1 v. Canary. Won easily by two lengths, with Queen B. six lengths off third. Then came The Spaniard, Dolphin, Iona, Esther, and Wizard. Meander, who was remounted, was last. Time, 4 minutes 10 seconds.

Ladies' Bracelet, 6 furlongs.—Mrs. E. Davies's Pickles, 9st 2lb (Swan), 1; Lady Clarke's Red Eagle, 9st 9lb (W. Griffiths), 2; Mrs. J. Paterson's Hymettus, 7st 13lb (N. Leek), 3. Other starters: Preston (M. Mooney), Resolute (H. J. Morrison), Homespun (Pearson), The Hall (Guinane), Moonlyong (T. Saunders), Miss Gladstone (J. Carson), Veloce (R. Bryant), Snapshot (O. Field), Earlston (J. Thomas), Leeway (Webb), Warsloop (B. Trainor), Iramoo (L. Flowers), Luster (S. Fisher), Findon (M'Caughey), Batchica (Williamson), Gay (J. O'Loughlin), Donna (Osgrove), Lyon (A. Hearne). Betting: 4 to 1 v. The Hall, 9 to 2 v. Hymettus, 8 to 1 each v. Pickles and White Veil, 12 to 1 v. others. Won easily by two lengths, with Red Eagle a length in front of Hymettus, Moonlyong was fourth, followed by Batchica, Luster, Resolute, White Veil, with Donna last. Time, 1 minute 21¼ seconds.

Redleap Steeplechase, about 2 miles.—Mr. Glasscock's Votary, 9st 4lb (Barbour), 1; Mr. Edge's Tarracom, 10st 3lb (J. Edge), 2; Mr. Pearson's Flatiron, 11st 3lb (Laverty), 3. Other starters: Floater (J. Roberts), Ouyen (Mooney), Walter (A. Williams), Dread (Skirving), Acorn (H. Bruce), Lonnen (Waller). Betting: Even money on Walter, 3 to 1 v. Flatiron, 10 to 1 v. Votary. Won easily by three lengths, Flatiron being six lengths off third; then came Walter, Acorn, and Ouyen, with Floater last. Time, 4 minutes 8 seconds.

Haywood Jumpers' Flat Race, 1 mile 3 furlongs.—Yarrow, 10st 7lb (Mr. G. H. Peers), 1; Mr. Brewer's Jack Hanwell, 11st 12lb (Mr. H. J. Brewer), 2; Mr. Fountain's Argyle, 11st 2lb (Mr. W. C. Knight), 3. Other starters: Blitz (Mr. J. M. Roberts) and Dalby (Mr. D. Allan). Betting: 5 to 4 v. Yarrow, 5 to 2 v. Blitz, 5 to 1 v. Jack Hanwell, 8 to 1 v. Argyle, 10 to 1 v. Dalby. Won in a canter by 20 lengths from Jack Hanwell, Argyle being half a length off third, with Dalby last. Time, 2 minutes 35¼ seconds.

Whernside Handicap, 1 mile.—Mr. Paterson's Devon, 7st 7lb (N. Leek), 1; Mr. Wilson's Manfred, 7st 8lb (D. Callinan), 2; Mr. M'Culloch's Callum Mohr, 6st 12lb (A. Hearn), 3. Other starters: L. L. (P. M'Gee), Moonlyong (Holmes), Archie Lee (W. Griffiths), Trentina (Daniels). Betting: 5 to 4 v. Manfred, 4 to 1 v. Devon, 7 to 1 each v. L. L. and Moonlyong, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a length and a half, Callum Mohr being two lengths off third, Archie Lee fourth, and Trentina last. Time, 1 minute 49¾ seconds.

MURRUMBIDGEE TURF CLUB.

WAGGA, Sunday.

The show meeting of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club was held on Saturday. There was a very large attendance. The weather was splendid and the racing good. The following are the results:—

Hurdle Race, 15 sovs., amateur riders, 2 miles.—Mr. E. M. Edgehill's Alarm Me, aged, 11st 7lb, 1; Mr. J. T. Cox's Haut Ton, 4 years, 10st 2lb, 2; Mr. W. K. M'Lavin's Fairhaven, 5 years, 9st 7lb, 3. Other starters: Moonlight, 10st 8lb; Hailstorm, 10st; British Flag, 9st 7lb; Geraldine, 9st 7lb. An accident occurred in this race. When approaching the hurdle near the stand in the first round Moonlight, who was ridden by Mr. Edgar Wilson, a son of Mr. G. P. Wilson, of Big Springs station, rushed the jump and fell, rolling over his rider. Mr. Wilson, who sustained concussion of the brain, is still in an unconscious and dangerous state. The accident occurred at the same jump as Mr. Falstead was killed at 2 years ago, when Mr. Wilson also competed. Time, 4 minutes 1 second.

Trial Stakes of 15 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Mr. A. Mate's Wangong, 5 years, 8st 13lb, 1; Mr. J. J. M'Grath's Kendall, 3 years, 8st, 2; Mr. R. Hoysted's Rose, 4 years, 8st 9lb, 3. Time, 1 minute 18¼ seconds.

Show Handicap of 25 sovs., 1 mile.—Mr. W. O. Higgins's Fortress, 6 years, 8st 5lb, 1; Mr. J. J. M'Grath's Minestra, 5 years, 8st 2lb, 2; Mr. W. Purkis's Inverday, 6 years, 10st, 3. Other starters: Austin, 7st 7lb; Alma, 7st; Ben, 7st 2lb; Miss Dunlop, 6st 12lb; Review, 6st 9lb. Won by two lengths. Time, 1 minute 45 seconds.

Hunters' Steeplechase of 20 sovs., amateur riders, 2 miles.—Mr. J. Foley's Waterbury, aged, 12st 7lb, 1; Mr. W. A. Gordon's Shamrock, aged, 11st, 2. Other starters: Jimmy, Euchre, and Toppallant. Jimmy ran round the third jump and fell. His rider remounted him, and the horse finished after the winner. The boy was brought before the stewards and fined two guineas.

Farewell Handicap of 10 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Alma, 1; Rose, 2; Envy, 3. Twelve started. Time, 1 minute 16 seconds.

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The following are the entries for the Centenary Meeting of the Newcastle J.C. to be run on Thursday next.

Shortland Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Ovid, Speculation, Voma, Chance, Brolga, Steward, Surplus, Blacklock, Kilkenny, Sweete, Jerry, Quadret, Tryon.

Flying Welter, 6 furlongs.—Archer, Belmont, Brolga, Chrysolite, Town Clock, Privateer, Lyoness, Whitehall, Blacklock, Camillus, Ginger, Aroma, Slowboy, Jack the Robber, Cape Pigeon, Avoca, Surplus.

Centennial Handicap, 1 mile.—Kilkenny, Quadret, York, Jerry, Jacinth, Croajingalong, Voma, Ovid, Woodford, Cromwell, The Rat, York, Moama, Tryon, Steward, Speculation.

Park Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Archer, Blacklock, Barmaid, Slowboy, Prince Charlie, Aroma, Town Clock, Privateer, Camillus, Eudora, Ginger, Napoleon.

Welter Handicap, 7 furlongs.—Moama, Lyoness, The Rat, Parakeet, Cape Pigeon, Mackay, Crysolite, Camillus, Maccurra, Cromwell, York, Tryon, Speculation, Surplus.

CYCLING.

SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.

The Sydney B. C. held their club road race on Saturday afternoon over a five mile course on the Bunnerong-road, finishing at the Randwick-road, one of the conditions being that competitors should ride full roadster machines as at ordinary club runs. Out of 26 entries there were 14 starters. Messrs. L. D. Dean and S. J. Wyatt acted as timekeepers, and Messrs. B. S. Jones and J. Trahair as starters. The race started at 3.30 p.m., and the first man home was J. W. Longfield, 150 seconds; the others in the following order:—J. Tocher, 140 seconds; J. W. Kidd, 10; T. Brown, 150; J. Garrick, 150; H. Diamond, 15; H. C. Goodwin, scratch; F. G. Goodwin, 20. The fastest time was done by H. C. Goodwin from scratch, being 15 minutes 4 seconds.

CYCLING AT DUBBO.

DUBBO, Saturday.

Four hundred people witnessed the heats in the 10-mile cycling track race at the showground on Wednesday. A strong westerly wind blew all day. Results were as follows:—First heat: G. Lees, 6 minutes, 1; H. Sullivan, 5 minutes 50 seconds, 2; J. Hutchins, 6 minutes, 3. Time, 38 minutes 50 seconds. Second heat: B. Williams, 5 minutes 20 seconds, 1; E. Hobbs, 5 minutes 40 seconds, 2; Horder, 4 minutes, 3. Time, 34 minutes 50 seconds. Third heat: J. H. Roach, 3 minutes 50 seconds, 1; Herbert, 3 minutes 50 seconds, 2; A. E. Horder, 40 seconds, 3. Time, 34 minutes 20 seconds. The final heat will be run off next Wednesday afternoon.

GRANVILLE BICYCLE CLUB.

On Saturday afternoon a road race took place in connection with the Granville Bicycle Club. The distance was 10 miles. The result was as follows:—W. Sinclair, ½ minute, 1, time 32¼ minutes; F. Loftus, 3½ minutes, 2; J. Walker, scratch, 3. The race was a close one, Sinclair winning by about 20 yards. Walker, the third man, received the trophy for the fastest time in the race.

CYCLING MEETING IN BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Hospital Sports Carnival was held at the Exhibition Grounds on Saturday. The weather was splendid, and there was a good attendance. The results were:—

Half-mile Bicycle League Handicap.—J. Krown, 40 yards, 1; J. Birch, 90 yards, 2; Peterson, 120 yards, 3. Won by a wheel. Time, 1 minute 35 seconds.

250 Yards Pedestrian Championship of Queensland.—Burton, 1; Campbell, 2; Joyce, 3.

Two Miles League Handicap.—Seawright, 165 yards, 1; Krown, 140 yards, 2; Burnett, 240 yards, 3. Time, 4 minutes 50 seconds.

Two Miles Intercolonial Scratch Race.—J. A. Smith, 1; Swensson, 2; Dowell, 3.

Five Miles Scratch Race.—Walne, 1; Krown, 2; Mines, 3. Time, 13 minutes 51 4-5 seconds.

Three Miles Amateur Handicap.—Swensson, 60 yards, 1; Dowd, 170 yards, 2; F. Smith, 60 yards, 3. Won by a wheel. Time, 7 minutes 13 4-5 seconds.

A report of the League of Wheelmen's carnival will be found on page 7.

ALBURY, Sunday.

An interesting road race was run here yesterday under the auspices of the Albury Bicycle Club, in which teams representing Wangaratta, Beechworth, Rutherglen, and Albury competed. The distance was 20 miles along the main Sydney-road, and each club was represented by four riders. Lee, of Wangaratta, collided with Brooks immediately after the start, and the machine of the latter rider was smashed. Later on Martell, of Wangaratta, also had a fall. The first 10 miles was covered in 29 minutes, and the whole distance in 59 minutes. A magnificent race resulted between Lobbe and Scanlan, of Albury, and Martell, of Wangaratta, these three riders finishing in the order named, with little more than a bicycle's length between them. The other competitors were far behind, and finished in straggling order. Albury, with 41 points, was first; Wangaratta, with 38 points, second; Rutherglen, 31 points, third; and Beechworth, 28 points, last. The road was in fair condition, and the time for the distance is a district record. Under the conditions each member of the winning team will be presented with a gold medal, and the actual winner takes a second gold medal, all presented by the Albury Club. The race was witnessed by a large concourse of spectators.

COBAR, Saturday.

The local cycle club have decided to purchase a ground on which to hold bicycle sports. The money is to be raised amongst members, who have agreed to lend the necessary money to the club, to be returned at the end of 12 months if demanded at 8 per cent. interest. This will be a great advantage to the club, as it will then have its own ground, to which it will be able to charge for admission. At present sports are held on the public park, and no charge can be made.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

The Lithgow branch of the League of Wheelmen held a race meeting on the local show ground to-day in the presence of between 200 and 300 people. There were 87 entries altogether, and the meeting was a success. The following are the results:—

One Mile Roadster Handicap.—H. Spooner, 1; T. Morris, 2; B. Baxter, 3.

Two Miles Best and Best Handicap.—H. Spooner, 1; H. Bladon, 2; B. Baxter, 3.

Obstacle Race, ½mile.—T. Morris, 1; J. Ditchburn, 2; H. Spooner, 3.

Lap Dash.—C. Goodwin, 1, 32 4-5 seconds; T. Reid, 2, 33 seconds; H. Bladon, 3, 33 3-5 seconds.

Best Fancy Dress.—J. Reid.

CRICKET.

A meeting of delegates from teams interested in the Gardiner Cup competition was held on Friday evening at the Warehousemen's Sports Club. The following additional vice-presidents were elected:—Messrs. A. H. Nathan, G. Davis, and F. Grimley. Messrs. Diamond, Lorking, and Norton were appointed a wicket committee. It was decided to finally close entries on the 8th instant.

Steamship Company defeated Blenheim C. C. on Saturday by 20 runs. Steamship Company, 46 (Bourke 11, Chapman 10); Blenheim, 26 (Iredale 9). For the winners Chapman bowled well, securing four wickets for 7 runs; and Hayes took six wickets for 18 runs, doing the hat trick. For the losers Board bowled six wickets for 23 runs.

Standard and Imperial Social met in the Centennial Park on Saturday afternoon, resulting in a draw. Standard closed its innings with four wickets down for 166 (R. Bardsley 58, M'Coll 40, A. Callaway 35 not out, Curtis 10). Imperial, nine wickets for 58 (Mortlock 27). For Standard Callaway, Cheeseman, and Curtis were the most successful bowlers, whilst for the Imperial Social Howard bowled best.

Waverley and E. S. Anglers met on the Waverley Park, and the result of the match was a draw in favour of the Waverley Club. Waverley, 126 (W. Mole 24, F. M'Elhone 33, F. Mitchell 11, W. Firth 11, Bristowe 10); Anglers, five wickets for 39 (H. James 12, J. Ross 16 not out). For the Anglers Carroll took two wickets for 7, and Moloney three for 12; and for Waverley, Firth with seven wickets, and Bridge three, were the most successful bowlers.

Annandale and Balmain Croydon commenced their match, first junior competition, on the Camperdown Park. Balmain was disposed of for 95 (J. Toohey 34 not out, C. Prightling 20, W. Turner 18, J. M'Kenzie 15). When stumps were drawn Annandale had lost two wickets for 10 runs.

Redfern Earlwood and Botany Borough commenced their match, second junior competition, at Redfern. The visiting team compiled 78 runs (Phisackerley 18, Bush 15); Danaher secured seven wickets for 32 runs. Redfern scored 55 runs (Theak 23, Danaher 15); Wheeler secured most of the wickets. When stumps were drawn Botany in its second innings had lost one wicket for 18 runs.

Petersham met Ashfield Borough in the first junior competition on the Petersham Oval, and at the close of the day's play the game stood:—Petersham, 157 (Law not out 55, Iddles 29, Binkin 27, Forsythe 12); Ashfield Borough, three wickets for 22. Chipperfield five, Swinay two, Martin and Parry one each, took the wickets for Ashfield Borough.

Marathon met Mercantile in the first junior competition on the Ashfield Park, and at drawing of stumps the game stood:—Mercantile, 19; Marathon, four wickets for 102 (Tye not out 96, Walker not out 25, Parnham 22, L. Irish 11). For Marathon Cooper and T. Irish took three wickets each, and G. Bloomfield secured three for Mercantile.

North Sydney Belmore C.C. met Stanmore Clifton on the upper wicket of the North Sydney Park on Saturday in the first junior competition. Winning the toss the locals decided to bat, and took the score to 118 before being disposed of. Minnett contributed 37, Carroll 18, and Barnes 14. Brownlow and Nickless were the most successful bowlers for the visitors. Stanmore Clifton at the call of time had lost three wickets for 15, Buchanan and Minnett being responsible for the wickets.

Kirribilli C.C. and Wynyard C.C. met in the second junior competition on the former's ground, Careening Cove, on Saturday. Kirribilli were all disposed of for 105 (Gray 34 not out, Cooper 33, Neil 14, and M'Burney 8). The visitors at the close of the game had put together 25 without the loss of a wicket.

FOOTBALL.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

Balmain and Rovers met in the semi-final of the Kerr Cup competition on the University Oval. In the first half S. Holt and J. Coyle scored for Balmain. When ends were changed H. Morrison by capital play obtained two goals for Rovers, while the Balmain score was increased by two goals, got by G. M'Culloch and S. Holt. Balmain thus won by 4 goals to 2.

In connection with the second junior competition Glebe defeated Rockdale at Norwood Park by 15 points to nil.

Newtown Orlando defeated Forest Lodge Cambridge by 3 points to nil in the fourth junior competition.

David Jones and Co. played Farmer and Co. on Saturday. The game was at times very fast. The match resulted in a win for David Jones and Co. by 11 points to nil. For the winners Bennett obtained the three tries, one of which was converted into a goal by W. Lound.

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

The inter-provincial match, Wellington v. Canterbury, played at Christchurch, resulted in a win for the visitors by a potted goal to nothing. Southland defeated Otago by 4 points to nil.

ALBURY, Sunday.

In the Ovens and Murray football competition yesterday Beechworth defeated Albury by 6 goals 10 behinds to 3 goals 8 behinds. The premiership now rests between Beechworth and Rutherglen.

GLEN INNES, Saturday.

In consequence of the Boomerangs forfeiting to the Drake footballers the latter are winners of the medal competition in connection with the Northern branch of the Rugby Football Union.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The final match in the badge competition was played this afternoon, Wallaroos beating St. Patrick's College by 4 points to nil.

GUNDAGAI, Saturday.

The final for this season's Premiership of the South-western branch of the Rugby Football Union was played to-day, on the Gundagai ground, between Gundagai and Gilmore clubs. This was also the final for the Danvers Cup and 16 gold medals, presented by Mr. E. J. Battye, of this town. The attendance, which was a record one—was estimated at over 1500. The game was stubbornly contested from the start, but Gundagai showed superiority in all departments of the game, the passing being excellent. The game resulted in Gundagai winning by 9 points to 3. For Gundagai tries were obtained by Jenkins, Field, and Lenehan, and for Gilmore Quilty secured the only try. The win leaves Gundagai possessor of the Danvers Cup, which it has won two seasons in succession, and also the Battye medals, which follow the cup. Gundagai has not been defeated this year in competition, and has scored 91 points, while only 17 have been scored against it.

JONES ISLAND, Saturday.

The semi-final of the football match between Taree and the Lower Manning football clubs was played here this afternoon, the result being Taree nil, Lower Manning 3 points.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The principal football matches yesterday resulted as follows:—Essendon, 1 goal 9 behinds (15 points), beat Melbourne, 8 behinds (8 points); Geelong, 8 goals 4 behinds (52 points), beat Collingwood, 6 goals 12 behinds (48 points); Port Melbourne, 9 goals 17 behinds (71 points), beat Brunswick, 2 goals 6 behinds (18 points); North Melbourne, 7 goals 5 behinds (47 points), beat Footscray, 4 goals 6 behinds (30 points); Williamstown, 4 goals 9 behinds (33 points), beat Richmond, 3 goals 11 behinds (29 points). As the result of Saturday's matches Essendon is placed as premiers beyond doubt.

MOREE, Saturday.

The Moree senior team met a combined team from the Narrabri and Narrabri West clubs this afternoon and defeated them by 5 points to nil.

In connection with the North-western badge and Levy Cup final competition Narrabri has forfeited to Moree.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The Carlton club defeated Centennial in the semi-final for the Ravensmith shield on the Union Ground yesterday by 16 to 0. Greenaway, A. M'Lardy, Gallagher, and Matthews secured tries, two of which were converted into goals by Edwards. The victors meet Maitland in the final.

LACROSSE.

LASSETTER CUP COMPETITION—FINAL ROUND.

The last match of the season to decide the championship for the year was played last Saturday between the Glebe and Wentworth Clubs on Kensington ground, Glebe being returned winners by two goals to nil, thus holding the cup for this year. The teams were as follows:—Glebe: Nicholson (captain), W. Morison, R. Morison, A. King, W. King, Grace, Rohrmann, Kitson, Boswell, Higgs, Loutit, and Barry. Wentworth: Hurst (captain), H. Robards, C. Robards, E. Robards, Colyer, Bellett, Everingham, Magarey, Eichler, Wearne, Sparks, and Carruthers. Noake, the Glebe captain, was unable to take charge of his team owing to illness. The ground was so rough as to render first-class play out of the question, and neither sides' prominent players had an opportunity of shining. Boswell scored first goal for Glebe and Wentworth assisted the second through themselves. Glebe has obtained the possible number of points in the competition, equalling last year's record of the North Sydney. Wentworth is the runner-up with 16 points. The number of goals thrown by the Glebe forwards is also up to high water mark, scoring 35; while the excellent defence is also shown by the small number obtained against them, 5. The following were the scorers for the season:—R. Morison, 9; Higgs, 9; Bohrmann, 5; W. King, 4; Boswell, 3; W. Loutit, 2; A. King, 1; W. Morison 1. The defence during the year has been ably kept by Noake (captain), W. Morison, Nicholson, Barry. Grace has done excellently in goal. Loutit has been very useful at centre.

TENNIS.

BUNGALOW CLUB.

On Saturday the first round of matches to decide the captaincy of the Bungalow Club for the present season was played at the club's courts, Woollahra. Mr. T. Pratt is the present holder. Six gentlemen are competing, H. Green and W. Rodgers each drawing a bye. The result of the round was as follows:—

J. Holt beat L. Berlyn, 6-4, 6-2.
Barry Green beat W. Greenwood, 6-4, 6-1.

WAVERLEY CLUB.

On Saturday afternoon the final in the gentlemen's single handicap match was played on the Waverley courts for the club trophy. Some very interesting play was shown, Hansard, in particular, showing fine form, eventually winning the prize. The following are the results:—

Hansard beat Grant, 6-1.
Layton beat Grant, 6-3.
Hansard beat Layton, 6-1.
Hansard took first, Layton second, and Grant third.

WAVERLEY v. NEUTRAL BAY.

On Saturday afternoon a friendly game took place at the Waverley courts between the Waverley Club and a team from Neutral Bay, selected by Mr. A. R. Barry. The sides were evenly matched. After a pleasant afternoon's play, the home team won by 36 games to 31. The following are the particulars of the play:—

Begg and Fleming v. Barry and Lewis, 3-6, 0-6.
Begg and Fleming v. Norton and Johnstone, 3-6, 6-2.
Hansard and Layton v. Norton and Johnstone, 6-4, 6-4.
Hansard and Layton v. Barry and Lewis, 6-3, 6-0.

THE PETERSHAM LADIES' CAPTAINCY.

Owing to the succession of wet Saturdays the question of who was to have the honour of adding lady captain of the P.T.C. to her name has taken rather a long time to settle. However, on Saturday afternoon Miss O'Byrne, after a brilliant match with Miss Miller, secured the coveted title. The following are particulars of the rounds:—

FIRST ROUND.

Mrs. Thomas beat Miss Adams, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.
Miss M. Miller beat Miss Dusker, 6-1, 6-1, 6-0.
Miss Scrutton beat Miss M. Rowsell, 6-2, 6-3, 6-5.
Miss Spear forfeited to Miss O'Byrne.
Miss A. O'Byrne forfeited to Miss Rowsell.

SECOND ROUND.

Miss Miller beat Miss Rowsell, 6-1, 6-0, 6-2.
Miss O'Byrne beat Mrs. Thomas, 6-0, 6-0, 6-1.
Miss Scrutton a bye.

THIRD ROUND.

Miss O'Byrne beat Miss Scrutton, 6-1, 6-0, 6-2.
Miss Miller a bye.

FINAL.

Miss O'Byrne beat Miss Miller, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

CAMDEN, Saturday.

The Camden Union Lawn Tennis Club and Bowral met this afternoon at Camden in doubles and singles.

DOUBLES.

Arguimbau and Garling beat Maddox and Morton, 6-5.
Arguimbau and Miss Jones beat Morton and Mrs. Devlin, 12-10.
Garling and Miss B. Ryder beat Maddox and Miss E. Thomas, 12-7.
Maddox and Devlin beat Garling and Thirtle, 6-3.
Thirtle and Miss Ryder beat Devlin and Miss Martin, 18-15.
Morton and Devlin beat Thirtle and Arguimbau, 6-2.
Mrs. Devlin and Miss Martin beat Miss Jones and Miss Ryder, 6-2.
Mrs. Devlin and Miss E. Thomas beat Miss Jones and Miss B. Ryder, 6-4.

SINGLES.

Miss B. Ryder beat Miss Martin, 6-1.
Miss Jones beat Miss E. Thomas, 4-2.
Garling beat Maddox, 6-0.
Morton beat Arguimbau, 6-4.
Total games: Bowral, 71; Camden, 63.

KIAMA, Saturday.

The Kiama tennis court near the Blowhole was to-day the scene of a very enjoyable contest between players representing Kiama and Albion Park tennis clubs. Kiama won by 15 sets 100 games to 3 sets 42 games.

BOWLS.

PETERSHAM v. GLEBE.

A three-rink match was played on the Petersham green on Saturday afternoon, and resulted in a win for the Glebe men by 27 points.

No. 1 Rink.—Wilkins, Huerberbein, M'Kinlay, Vaughan (captain)—Glebe 30; Moseley, Brothwood, Morgan, Lowdon (captain)—Petersham, 10.

No. 2 Rink.—Cole, Hogue, Thornley, Macpherson (captain)—Glebe 14; Wallis, Cockbaine, Lovegrove, Rofe (captain)—Petersham, 13.

No. 3 Rink.—Buckle, Small, Purves, Messell (captain)—Glebe, 19; Radford, Dr. Anderson, Moore, R.W., Butcher (captain)—Petersham, 13. The half-hour scores were: Glebe, 19, 36, 51, 63. Petersham, 7, 16, 26, 36.

CITY v. STRATHFIELD.

Four rinks from the Strathfield Club journeyed to Cook Park on Saturday last to do battle against the City Club. The home team, however, were too strong for the visitors and won by a majority of 35 points.

No. 1 Rink: Cansdell, Crawford, Sadlier, Harris (captain)—City, 22; Kopson, Garrett, Oatley, Allt (captain)—Strathfield, 15.

No. 2 Rink: Lyons, Waine, Cutler, Coker—City, 26; Dimelow, Saddington, Thompson, Delbridge—Strathfield, 21.

No. 3 Rink: Bedford, Morris, Goddard, Josephson (captain)—City, 26; Drake, Cowdrey, Williams, Smith (captain)—Strathfield, 12.

No. 4 Rink: Wheeler, W. Horrocks, Butler, Hale—City, 24; M'Kenny, Ingilis, Miles, Bird—Strathfield, 15.

Half-hour scores: City, 16, 40, 62, 74, 98; Strathfield, 17, 26, 38, 53, 63.

ASHFIELD CLUB.

The second round in connection with the trophies presented by Mr. Hoskings was played on the club's green at Ashfield on Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Steel and Pierce, 3 points, 21; Messrs. Dupain and Mortley, scratch, 19.

Messrs. Schofield and Aitken, scratch, 21; Messrs. Bennett and Auld, 6 points, 19.

Messrs. Armitage and Freeman, scratch, 23; Messrs. Row and Hillier, 9 points, 20.

VICTORIA PARK v. WAVERLEY.

On Saturday an interesting match consisting of four rinks took place on the Waverly green between the Waverley and Victoria Park clubs. Waverley eventually won by 5 points. The following are the rinks and scores:—

No. 1.—Waverley: M'Naughton, A. Gardner, J. Graham, and W. Macleod (captain), 12. Victoria Park: J. E. Lee, G. Currie, E. M'Causland, and C. J. Lane (captain), 29.

No. 2.—Waverley: M. Hegarty, O. Dyson, J. F. Martin, and E. E. Wahlberg (captain), 24. Victoria Park: R. M'Kenzie, J. M'Laughlin, J. Pritchard, and J. Briton (captain), 17.

No. 3.—Waverley: F. Gartnell, E. Holthouse, H. C. Evans, and Captain Kondio (captain), 29. Victoria Park: Dr. West, J. Baldock, M. Moran, and W. Rigg (captain), 13.

No. 4.—Waverley: H. King, A. Schmidt, J. R. Rodgers, and Watkin Wynne (captain), 9. Victoria Park: J. Wilkins, J. Fallick, S. J. Byrne, and C. W. Wiseman (captain), 17.

Totals: Waverley, 74; Victoria Park, 69; majority for Waverley, 5 points. The half-hour scores were as follows:—Waverley 11, 34, 54, final 74; Victoria Park 19, 30, 48, final 69.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINING.

NORSEMAN, Sunday.

The Norseman Gold Mining Company's first crushing of 377 tons yielded 497oz. smelted gold. The latest crushing from the Princess Royal Mine was 66 tons for 178oz. smelted gold. These results have changed the prospects of this field, and given a marked impetus to trade and mining development. The first-named company is now running three shifts, and the machinery is working most satisfactorily. Ample water is being pumped from Lake Cowan. Excellent stone is being raised from the Mildura shaft at 435ft. The company owns 13 blocks, containing 164 acres, four blocks being largely developed, and sufficient stone is at grass and in sight to justify the erection of 100 head of stamps. The company is content for the present to add 10 more. This will increase the monthly gold yield to about 1000oz. The Princess Royal has crushed since starting 697 tons of stone for 1251oz. smelted gold, an average of 1oz. 16dwt. The tailings are now being treated by the company's own cyanide plant, which is working satisfactorily. The result will increase the average yield to above 2oz. per ton. The whole machinery is working well. All the stone treated has been raised from six drives and one shaft. These are sufficient to keep the present plant continuously working. Another 10 head of stampers are to be at once erected. A close inspection on Saturday showed that every face was working in stone of equal value to that previously treated. The gold yield for Dundas for August was 2033oz. The Golden West, Iona, Iona North, and other recently pegged claims at the Princess Royal are opening up well.

ANNANDALE PROTECTION UNION.

The Annandale Protection Union held a special general meeting on Wednesday evening at their rooms, Johnston-street, under the presidency of Mr. R. F. Curtis. There was a very large attendance. The principal business of the meeting was the opening of nominations for the selection of a protectionist candidate to contest the Annandale seat at the next general election. The result was practically the unanimous selection of Alderman I. Reginald Cohen, who was most enthusiastically received, and returned thanks for the honour conferred upon him.

THE THEATRES IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

At the Bijou Theatre last night Frank Thornton introduced "The Bookmaker" to the Melbourne public, and added to his reputation by the manner in which he performed the title role. The comedy was admirably presented and aroused the close interest of a crowded audience. The closing performance of "The Sign of the Cross" was given at the Princess Theatre on Friday, and on the following evening the Paulton-Stanley Company made their reappearance in the farcical comedy, "Too Much Johnson." The new production was well received by a large audience. Mr. George Rignold's season at the Theatre Royal continues prosperous.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

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CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered outwards: September 4. Oroya, R.M.S., 6297 tons, Captain E. E. Lavington, for London, via ports; Polynesien, F.M.S., 6506 tons, Captain Boulard, for Marseilles, via ports; Gulf of Bothnia, s., 3452 tons, Captain Cook, for Brisbane; Tarawera, s., 2003 tons, Captain H. J. Richardson, for Auckland; Oonah, s., 1767 tons, Captain J. Gibb, for Hobart.

The following passengers left in the Fitzroy on Friday night for Queensland ports:—Mrs. G. Weiss, Mrs. Luffley, Mrs. Reynolds child and infant, Mrs. J. T. Llewellyn and 2 children, Mrs. W. H. Robertson, Miss Wheeling, Miss Bell, Miss Luffley, Miss Hamilton, Miss Lamb, Messrs. A. Osborne, J. A. M'Donald, A. F. Smith, K. Bergin, G. Weiss, W. H. Robertson, J. Bell, F. B. Griffith, W. J. Gunning, J. T. Llewellyn, Lewis Molloy, Captain Reynolds and 18 in the steerage.

The Devonport, barque, from Melbourne, and the Adelaide, barquentine, from Sydney arrived on Saturday at the Clarence, the former to load for Wellington and the latter for Greymouth, with hardwood.

The tug Kelpie has been purchased for the Tamar River trade by Captain T. H. Holyman.

The whaling barque Helen, the only sailing vessel owned in the colonies regularly employed in the whaling industry, reported at Recherche Bay yesterday week. Captain Folder, to owners, wired—"Helen, barque. Boiling a large whale. All well."

Captain H. J. Richardson reports that the steamer Tarawera arrived at midnight from Dunedin, via the east coast ports of New Zealand, with passengers and cargo. She left Dunedin on August 23, experienced fine weather up the coast; left Auckland on the 30th, experiencing very heavy W. gale, with high head sea, all the way across.

The steamer Liddesdale, since renamed Wanaka, is to be fitted with rolling chocks and otherwise fitted for the horse trade to Calcutta under the Union Company's flag.

Captain A. Forbes reports that the steamer Eureka crossed out of the Nambucca at noon on the 2nd, and entered the Heads at 5.30 a.m. on the 5th. Experienced fresh S.W. and S. winds to Port Stephens; thence to arrival W. winds, with fine weather.

Captain W. O. Hawse reports that the steamer Bega left Eden at 8 a.m. on the 4th instant, called at Merimbula, Tathra, Bermagui, and Ulladulla, and arrived at the company's wharf at 11.30 a.m.

Captain James Pearce reports that the steamer Macleay crossed the Richmond bar at 1.30 p.m. on the 3rd, and entered Sydney Heads at noon on the 5th. Experienced fresh S. wind to Seal Rocks; then light variable winds to arrival.

Captain David Anthon reports that the City of Grafton crossed the Clarence bar at 1 p.m. on the 4th instant, and passed North Head at 5.10 p.m. on the 5th. Experienced fresh S. and S.W. variable winds and calms, and moderate sea.

Captain R. Sams reports that the steamer Tekapo left Launceston at 3 p.m. the 31st ultimo, called at Stanley, Burnie, and Devonport, leaving latter port 4 p.m. 3rd instant; passed Kent's Group 2 a.m. on 4th instant, arriving Eden 9 p.m. same day; left again at 10 p.m., arriving at Sydney at 8 p.m. on the 5th. Had light N. to N.E. winds and fine weather throughout.

The Kathleen Hilda, barque, on Saturday left the Thames (N. Z.) for Melbourne.

The Yarrawonga, steamer, in Messrs. Lund's line, left London for Australia on the 2nd instant.

Captain J. A. Stewart reports that the Wollumbin cleared the Tweed River bar at 11 a.m. on the 1st instant, arrived in Byron Bay at 3 p.m. same date, left at 6.12 p.m., and arrived at Woolgoolga at 6 a.m. on the 2nd, left at 3.20 p.m., and arrived in Sydney at 10 a.m. on the 4th. Experienced strong S. and S.E. winds, with heavy sea, throughout the passage.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Orient, from London August 6, left Colombo on the 30th ultimo.

The R.M.S. Cuzco, from London August 20, left Port Said on September 2.

The R.M.S. Orotava left London September 3.

The R.M.S. Lusitania, hence August 9, left Colombo on September 2.

The R.M.S. Austral, hence July 26, arrived at Naples on September 2.

The R.M.S. Duke of Buckingham, from London August 4, arrived at Colombo on 31st ultimo.

THE R.M.S. OROYA.

The Orient Company's Oroya, a report of whose voyage from London to Adelaide has appeared, reached port on Saturday and brought up in the stream. She left Adelaide at 9 p.m. on August 30. Experienced strong gale, squalls, and high sea, moderating towards Port Phillip; arrived off the Heads at 4 a.m. on the 1st, thence to Melbourne, arriving at 8 a.m. Left Melbourne at 12 noon on the 2nd, fine weather prevailing to Sydney, arriving at that port at 7.30 a.m. on the 4th.

THE DELPHIC TO VISIT NEW ZEALAND.

The new twin-screw steamer Delphic, of 8000 tons gross register, is to make an early voyage to New Zealand under the flag of the Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company, represented by Messrs. Dalgety and Co. On the same day that the R.M.S. Gothic arrived at London from New Zealand the White Star line new steamer Delphic left Belfast for Liverpool. It was intended to have made two trips to America before starting on her maiden voyage to New Zealand, but it is understood that, in consequence of the small amount of cargo offering, this arrangement was cancelled, and the steamer will now remain in England until the wool season. It is anticipated that the Delphic will sail for the colony about the end of September, and she should reach Wellington in the middle of November. She is said to be a splendid specimen of the up-to-date combination of cargo and passenger steamer, and those who have inspected the vessel are certain that she will easily fulfil the requirements of the New Zealand trade, for which she is specially constructed.

THE NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY.

The New Zealand Shipping Company have called for tenders for new steamers for the London-New Zealand service. The vessels are to be twin-screw of good speed, and possessing extended passenger space to those at present running under the company's flag.

THE WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

On Saturday from the Central wharf Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. despatched the fine Lund line steamer Woolloomooloo for London, via Natal and Capetown. The ship has secured a number of passengers for each port and did remarkably well for cargo, having over 3000 bales of wool this early in the season.

A MEAT STEAMER.

The 5000-ton steamer Perthshire yesterday arrived from Rockhampton on her way to London via New Zealand. The huge meat-carrier has taken in on the Queensland coast some large shipments. At Rockhampton she took aboard 745 tons of frozen meat, 6400 bales wool, 380 casks tallow, 10,000 cases preserved meats, besides 50 tons of hoofs, horns, bones, &c.

THE GULF OF BOTHNIA.

The Gulf of Bothnia, one of the fine steamers of the Gulf Line Association, on Saturday arrived from Liverpool, having taken in cargo there and at Manchester for the Australian ports. She left July 6, passed the Canary Islands July 13, and steamed straight out for Albany, arriving on August 21. Since then she has called at Adelaide and Melbourne, and will go on to Brisbane from this port.

THE ABERDEEN WHITE STAR LINE.

The steamer Nineveh arrived at Natal on Monday, August 30. The vessel left Sydney on July 30, Melbourne August 5, and Albany August 13.

THE NAIRNSHIRE.

The Nairnshire, one of the freezing steamers built and fitted expressly for the meat trade, arrived on Saturday to Messrs. Dalgety and Co. She is a well-known visitor here, and has an established name for delivery of her perishable cargoes in the best of order. Captain Olsen reports leaving London on July 4, called at Las Palmas, and steamed thence direct to Adelaide, where part cargo was discharged, also at Melbourne. From here she crosses to New Zealand.

THE JACQUELINE.

FAST SAILING OF A NEW SHIP.

A splendid four-masted steel barque, the Jacqueline, a representative vessel of French build, launched in February of this year from the yards of Forges et Chantiers de la Mediterraneen at La Seyne, for the wealthy firm of Paris ship owners, A. D. Bordes and Sons, and registered at Dunkirk. The vessel is from Marseilles, and has done some fine sailing. She left on May 23, she had contrary weather to clearing Gibraltar June 10. After that crossed the equator July 1 in 32 38 W. Poor S.E. trades were met. On July 8, in 17 S., the new ship was hove-to in a S.S.W. gale for 30 hours, and it was nine days later when they shaped east. Then commenced some excellent running. Captain Leonetti, having a new ship under him, was anxious to find what she was capable of doing, with the result that the ship is stated to have logged 15 knots per hour for four days. The prime meridian was crossed on July 24, and S.S.W. to N.W. winds were carried right along to August 21 to Tasmania. Here she was becalmed and met with head winds, but it will be seen that the ship sailed from Greenwich meridian to Tasmania in 28 days, or over 5 degrees per day right through, or a 13-knot speed for the 28 days. After a most tedious time off Tasmania she picked up a sou'-wester on September 1. On that date at 8 p.m. a sailor named Salun fell overboard from the fore-yard. A lifebuoy was thrown, and it was caught, and the man was rescued under circumstances given elsewhere. A fine run was made up the coast. The ship is an exceptionally fine one, being fitted up for saloon passengers in very handsome cabins, which are aft, and are constructed of mahogany, birdseye maple, and violet ebony. The cargo-working appliances and the navigating deck gear are of the most modern labour-saving kind. A running flying bridge from the poop to the foremast is built over all, and the crew have most comfortable quarters in deck-houses. There are two engines—one for cargo working and the other connected with the ballast tanks and with condensing apparatus. She is 322ft. long, 45ft. 7in. beam, and 25ft. 4in. deep, and has a cargo of French tiles for the Wunderlich Patent Ceiling and Roofing Company, Limited. The main hatch of 40ft. long and 22ft., gives an idea of the proportions of this most handsome vessel.

A NEW LINE WITH NOUMEA.

Messrs. Ballande and Sons, of Noumea, have established a line of steamers between Saigon and New Caledonia. The St. Louis, which left Sydney on July 11 for Tonquin, would leave Saigon on the 15th ultimo. The St. Antoine is also employed in the service, which is represented here by Messrs. R. Towns and Co.

THE SAMOA.

The iron barque Samoa, Captain H. C. J. Fretwurst, arrived on Saturday morning early from New York, making a fast passage. She has a general cargo, and is to Messrs. R. W. Cameron and Co. New York was left on June 5. Contrary winds to the equator, 35 days out, southerly E. trades causing much tacking. Lost the trades on July 17. Then some very heavy weather along the casting. Was off the Otway in 79 days—a splendid performance. Thence northerly and N.E. winds along the coast, followed by southerly light. This ship left Geraldton (W.A.) in August, 1896, thence to Newcastle; there to Honolulu, and from there to New York, then out to Sydney on the trip just finished.

THE CIMBRIA.

The Cimbria, a Glasgow-built iron barque of 1103 tons, from Fredrikstadt, under the Danish flag, arrived yesterday with a cargo of deals for Mr. G. Augensen. She reports leaving on May 10, and had fine weather to the equator, 42 days out; to the Cape, 77 days; and carried fresh westerlies to Bass Straits and S.W. there to arrival.

A PROTRACTED VOYAGE.

The arrival of the barque Leucadia at Brisbane marks one of the longest trips from Hamburg recorded, namely 176 days. The ships which lately have put in an appearance here have in several instances suffered from light winds, but the Leucadia's experience has apparently taken largely the form of calms, a drifting voyage, if the time occupied be taken as a guide. And yet this same Leucadia has a great record, dating back to the seventies, when she was built at Hood's famous Aberdeen yard.

THE J. B. BROWN.

An American ship, the J. B. Brown, in charge of Captain Magune, yesterday arrived from Noumea, bringing from there part cargo of copra and mineral ores, also part original cargo of Puget Sound lumber, from Port Blakely. She comes to Messrs. Cowlishaw Brothers, and on arrival anchored in Athol Bight.

THE OBERON FROM NEW YORK.

LOSS OF A SEAMAN.

A steel four-masted barquentine, an unusual rig for a Glasgow-built vessel of 1050 tons for a British owner, is the Oberon, which arrived on Friday from New York. She is with general cargo, and comes to Messrs. Henry W. Peabody and Co. The Oberon is but three years old, and it looks like taking a pattern by the American fore and afters to find a vessel of this class flying the red ensign. Neither Captain J. W. Gelly, who commands her, nor Mr. J. Fairlie, of Glasgow, who owns her, is of the United States, but belong to the Land o' Cakes, and in the Oberon they have a most useful and economical vessel, one of Russell's best Clyde-built merchantmen. The Oberon left New York on the 15th May, and was in a cyclone the second day out, but came through with the loss of but a sail or so. Light trades made her 30 days to the line, and southerlies drove her close to the Brazilian side, so that a lot of tacking had to be done. Seventy-two days were taken to the Cape, and the casting made in 41° to 42° S. On July 7, in beautiful weather, Jean Guere, a Frenchman, an able seaman belonging to Havre, fell from aloft on to the deck, and died four hours later. The best day's run for the Oberon was 270 miles in the Southern Ocean.

ENGLISH SHIPPING.

The passages made by the three sailers which arrived at home on Friday from Sydney were long ones. The Strathdon's was the best, 111 days. The ships Buckingham and Anglo Norman left Sydney on the same day, one for Liverpool and the other for London, and they were advised as having arrived on the same day at their respective destinations after tedious passages of 127 days.

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. are advised that the noted clipper of Devitt and Moore's line, the Macquarie, has again left the Thames on her way to Sydney. She is now in command of Captain Carvosso.

The ship Marion Inglis has sailed from Liverpool for Sydney.

REMOVALS.

The Cambona, Italian barque, is to be towed to Lever's Sunlight Wharf to-day.

The Firth of Cromarty, ship, will take up a discharging berth at the Adelaide Wharf to-day.

The steamer Wilcannia is to berth at Central Wharf to-day.

The Oberon and the Samoa berth at Dalgety's new wharf.

The Torridon will berth at the Grafton Wharf to-day.

THE WRECK OF THE TASMANIA.

It is a coincidence that the Tararua, the Wairarapa, and the Tasmania, were lost on the same date of the month, the 29th. The Tararua was on April 29, Wairarapa on October 29, Tasmania on July 29, all on the New Zealand coast, and all attended with loss of life. As to the name Tasmania for a steamer and the luck of it, people will remember the vessel of the name which ran for many years under the flag of the old Tasmanian S. N. Company, without meeting with an accident of any kind during the 20 or more years she traded between Hobart Town and Sydney.

THE FIRTH OF CROMARTY.—A FATAL ACCIDENT.

One of the Firths, belonging to Spencer and Co., of Glasgow, the steel ship Firth of Cromarty, arrived on Saturday from the Clyde, and comes to Messrs. Mason Brothers, Limited. She is in command of Captain J. Nelson, who reports that on July 20 an apprentice named James Park, a native of Glasgow, age 19, a son of Captain Park, of the steamer State of Nebraska, running between Glasgow and New York, was lost overboard. The youth was making the foretopgallantsail fast, and it is believed that the sail struck him and knocked him off the yard. It was blowing hard and squally from S.W., with a big sea, and it was impossible to lower a boat, dark setting in at the time, so the poor fellow was very reluctantly left to his fate. The ship's position was 38 S. and 12 W., speed 9 knots. Shortly after the Cape meridian was passed July 28, and along the easting good winds prevailed to the Leeuwin, August 18, Tasmania August 29, and then fresh N.E. to N.W., followed by S., to 5 a.m. Saturday, when the ship entered the Heads. The ship anchored off Neutral Bay.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE MAILS.

An Australian, writing on the mail arrangements at Capetown, says that Australian mails are treated carelessly, and instances the Anioa steamer as having called there, but no mails to Australia were made up for her, the result being that they had to wait for a fortnight for the next boat.

MINING MANAGERS' REPORTS.

North Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, No Liability, August 28.—700ft. level: South drive total from main west crosscut 57ft.; face still mixed and hard. 700ft.: Crosscut total 292ft.; face continues hard, carrying quartzite with sulphides. 600ft. level: North drive total 142ft. from main west crosscut: no change. 300ft. level: North drive, total 150ft. from main west crosscut. Face still mixed, but shows signs of improvement to-day. 400ft. level: North drive total 291ft.: still being carried through good body of ore; footwall side being soft, other side still hard. 100ft. level: Rise total 30ft. above level. Drive at 370ft. level (Junction North) total 17ft.; strong, bold face of compact ore still exposed. Output: 680 tons crude ore mined and raised. Stopes at the 300ft. and 400ft. levels remain unchanged. Plant running two shifts; treated 680 tons crude ore. Total concentrates 223 tons, assaying 67.8 per cent. lead, 29oz. silver, and 7.8 per cent. zinc. Under instructions, will start forwarding 500 tons to Port Pirie on Monday.

Welshman's Reef Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Sandy Creek, near Maldon.—Tenders accepted for additions and alterations to the plant, erection of poppetlegs, &c. Mr. R. W. Browell, of Bendigo, has been appointed mining manager, and will shortly take charge of mine, when work will be pushed forward.

Broken Hill Junction North Silver-mining Company, Limited, week ended August 28.—Main shaft—100ft. level: Crosscut has reached 35ft. from drive; the ground continues favourable for driving, and at present rate we shall be near the lode in about three weeks from date. The whole of the pumps have been placed in position, and the main rods are being brought down, and will be finished during coming week. 600ft.: Lode in drive going north-east continues to look well, carrying a strong face of good milling ore, with patches of first grade. Work suspended here for the present. Stopes in back of this level being carried through to bottom of 570ft. level, in good faces of first and second grade ore mixed. A stope is being carried south from No. 3 winze in a good face of first-grade ore, which appears to be going through to the bottom of 570ft. level. Started sinking in bottom of this level in three places to get as much first-grade ore as possible; the lode at each point looks remarkably well. We can only sink 6ft. for water. Seventy tons of first-grade was carried through as high as 520ft. level from winze south, a good face of first and second grade ore. Stopes north of winze carried as high as fourth and fifth floors, where a fair quantity of first and second grade ore is being broken. Surface, work is progressing well. Ore deliveries: To George Wills and Co., Port Pirie, first sulphides, 40 tons; Block 14 mine, second sulphides, 423 tons; total, 463 tons.

Australian Tin Mine, Tasmania, August 25.—Progressing with erection battery, jiggers, tables, and buddles; finished tanks and engine-house, started fix water pipes and fittings for dressing plant.

Birthday Gold-mining and Quartz-crushing Company, No Liability, Parkes, September 2.—North-east level: Total distance from main shaft 82ft. Stoping going on as usual, and stone seems to be improving in quality and keeping about the same size as when last reported. The crosscut north-west from No. 2 shaft has been extended 32ft., in which two small leaders have been cut, the drive along the new reef extended 17ft., making a total length opened up, 32ft. This reef, which was only about 15in. wide last week, is now 6ft. wide, and carrying fair gold. The country is very soft. From 30 to 40 tons stone at grass from 4ft. level. We have about 140ft. of backs from the present level. Battery working smoothly, and plates are looking well.

Broken Hill Water Supply, Limited.—Total amount of water consumed during the month of August amounted to 11,833,700 gallons.

Mount Lyell Blocks Mining Company, No Liability (by telegram), September 1.—Country more favourable. Little mineral and more native copper.

Princess Margaret Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Bulong, August 19.—Main shaft: Hauling 33,000 gallons water daily. 300ft. level: West crosscut, total 30ft. Have cut western lode; now driving towards hanging wall. No. 1 rise south, total 42ft.; No. 2 rise, total 16¼ft. No. 1 shaft: Winze, total 38¼ft.; nothing fresh to report. (By telegram, August 30).—Main shaft sunk to 274ft. Have struck strong body water. Rise up 50ft. Steady improvement in value of ore.

Queen Margaret Gold-mining Company, Limited, Bulong, August 19.—300ft. level: West crosscut extended 37ft.; ground very hard, 200ft. level: North drive stopped owing to accumulation of mullock. South drive, total 118ft. Making good progress; lode not quite so good. No. 2 winze north, total 117¼ft.; no change. No. 1 east crosscut north: Resumed work. Total 64ft., nice looking stone showing in the end. Battery running well. Preparing for erection of additional 10-head stamps. (By telegram, August 30).—300ft. level: West crosscut extended to 44ft.; no change.

British Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited. Mill return for fortnight ended August 25: Treated 459 tons of sulphide ore, producing 880 tons of concentrates containing 497 tons of lead and 19,900oz. of silver.

Broken Hill Proprietary Block 10 Company, Limited, week ended August 28.—Campbell's shaft—851ft. level: Sulphide stopes without change; assays for week being 17.9oz. silver, 18.0 per cent. lead, and 3.6 per cent. zinc. 741ft. level: Stopes hard and compact, assays being 17.5oz. silver, 17.4 per cent. lead, and 21.2 per cent. zinc. Kelly's shaft—745ft. level: Cage road completed. This will greatly facilitate work of cutting plat. Hope to have the work completed in about 10 days. 615ft. level: Winze in bottom of south level total 26ft. Assays give 17.8oz. silver, 22.3 per cent. lead, and 30.1 per cent. zinc. Stopes in back of level continue to look well. Assays for week give 18.7oz. silver, 20.5 per cent. lead, and 28.5 per cent. zinc. 515ft. level: The several stopes here continue to yield milling ore of fair grade, assays being 15.3oz. silver, 9 per cent. lead, and 30 per cent. zinc. 465ft. level: Stopes producing ore assaying 15oz. silver, 22.8 per cent. lead, and 28 per cent. zinc. 415ft. level: Stopes yielding ore assaying 24oz. silver, 21.5 per cent. lead, and 27.5 per cent. zinc. Filling stopes proceeding satisfactorily. Extension of plant: Fair progress being made with this work. Concentration plant treated 2185 tons crude ore, assaying 17.8oz. silver, 20 per cent. lead, and 29.6 per cent. zinc, producing 550 tons 1st wet, net concentrates, assaying 31.5oz. silver, 65.95 per cent. lead, and 9.4 per cent. zinc. Ore despatched for week, 814 tons 0cwt. gross. Concentrates on hand, 159 tons 0cwt. 1qr. net.

Star Lead No. 1 Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Gulgong, August 30.—Since wiring on the 27th instant that good gold had been struck in east jump-up drive it has been continued about 10ft., making total distance from jump-up 35ft. The wash is still dipping, and appears to be of same good quality as previously reported, viz., at least 5dwt. to 16dwt. per load. The material associated with the wash is that which has always indicated rich results in this district, and underneath the wash is about a foot of broken material consisting of quartz, ironstone, and diorite. This stuff must be saved, as it also contains gold. In trying a prospect of it to-day, besides free gold we found a small specimen. Whilst pushing on with east jump-up drive 1 purpose starting drive south-west to follow the good run of wash gone under foot in No. 1 south drive in old workings. All surface work nearly complete. Water much easier. Everything going on smoothly and well.

THIRTY THOUSAND POUNDS PASSING BY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 1st instant appears a letter from Mr. S. D. Wood in reference to the long-neglected whale fishery industry, in which he states that "30 whales had passed Eden (Twofold Bay) in one day," and concludes by saying "that number ought to awaken our torpid commercial drones." Estimating these whales at £1000 each, we thus have £30,000 passing, we may say, our very doors, and no effort made to capture any of it.

Sixty to seventy years ago Sydney was a mere village to what she is at present. Her merchants were but few and counted their wealth by hundreds, where now our numerous merchants count theirs by thousands. Yet in those long-past days the spirit of enterprise was active among our people. To-day the cry is, "Go on the land," not the slightest effort being made to capture the wealth of the sea. Let us see what our people of those days did in this respect; and I know of no better way of illustrating it than by giving a list of the then whaling fleet. I cannot, of course, say that it is a complete list, as I am giving it entirely from memory, but I think the list will show how active our people were in the matter. The vessels were from 180 to 350 tons, about half of them being owned by Australians; and Australians as commanders were among the most successful. The names of the vessels were Australian, Nereus, Pocklington, John Ball, Vittoria, Terror, Royal Sovereign, Lynx, Tigress, Woodlark, Wolf, Sir William Wallace, Diana, and the Proteus.

Some may ask, why was the industry closed? It was because the South Seas became covered with the ships of America, which spared neither young nor old, and the whales became too scarce to pay for their capture. That is now half a century ago, and the whales have had time to increase, as evidenced by their frequent appearance on our coast; and I think there can be little doubt that if entered upon in a proper manner it would be a profitable venture. I am, &c.,

R. H.-F. KEMP.

September 3.

A BLIND ALLEY leading nowhere is your vermiform appendix. An OAT HUSK getting in there will kill you, or some clever doctor will in trying to get it out. Eat QUAKER OATS, and take no chances. No HUSKS. Pure, flaky, kiln-dried. Look for the Quaker.—[ADVT.]

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Saturday Evening.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported to-day:—Australian Gaslight at 16¾, an advance of 1s 6d on the price paid a day or two back; Permanent Trustee, 1s 8d; and Eagle Tobacco, 2s. Business throughout the week has been quiet, and prices have been fairly steady. Government securities are all at the highest points reached, those of this colony being at figures which give the investor barely 3 per cent. Bank shares remain about the same as they were a week back, except Australian Joint Stock, which have risen 6d. Bank deposits have been moving off steadily at about the prices current last week. Steam and insurance have had little attention, quotations being about the same as before. Australian Gaslight were sold at an advance of ¼ on last week's price. The transactions effected in breweries have disclosed very little variation. Marshall's, however, are 1d higher. Colonial Sugar have risen ¼. Eagle Tobacco 3d, Industrial Provident Building 1½. Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
	£	£	£	p.c.			
N.S.W. Funded Stock Act, 1892	2,598,010		...	4	112	112	130
Ditto Act, 1873	530,180		...	4	128½	...	...
Ditto due 1924	...		...	3	...	...	...
Ditto, due 1925	...		...	3	101	99½	...
Ditto Deb., 1902	229,300		...	5	110	108	113
Ditto Deb., 1901	...		...	...	102½	...	...
Ditto Deb., 1903	...		...	4	108	...	...
N.Z. Deb., 1913	200,000		...	4	106½	106	...
Q'land Deben.	...		...	...	...	...	...
Colonial Sugar—Deb., 1914	...		...	5	112	110	115
Girilambone Deb., 1902	...		...	...	...	...	...
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	1,166,578	10	7½	...	3 8	3 3	73/
City	240,000	10	8	4	72	...	70
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	72	...	76
Com. of Aus. pref.	2,117,970	25	12½	2	65 6	...	...
Com. of Syd	1,000,000	25	12½	8	22½	22½	22½
N. S. Wales	1,946,940	20	20	9	35½	35½	35½
Q'land National	960,000	8	6	...	...	2 6	...
Bl. Rank of Queensland	412,500	9	5¼	2½	...	52	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	26	26	...
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank, Class A	...				16 6	15 9	16 3
Class B	...				12 4½	12 3	12 6
Ditto, Inscribed	391,141				12 3	12	13
Com. of Aus., A series, 1896	5,585,065				...	...	...
Ditto assets	...				15 7	...	...
E. S. & A. series	...				14 6	15 9	...
Ditto, Termi'ble	517,600				15	14 9	...
Ditto, Debentrs.	1,017,248				15 6	18 6	...
Jasc., pref.	1,100,000				17 4½	17 6	...
Ditto, def.	1,000,000				12 3	14	...
Nat. of Aust.	...				...	12	...
Q'land National	6,013,000				19 7½	...	...
STEAM.							
Illawarra	58,006	5	3½	8	6	5¾	6¼
N. and H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	17 6	17	17 9
North Coast	121,743	1	17 6	6	16	15 9	...
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	45 6	45	46
Port Jackson	55,800	5	66	...	20	...	18
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	25,000	1	5	22½	18 9	19	...
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2	10	2 10	2 10	3 2
Mer. Mut.	26,250	1	3 6	15½	9 3	9 6	...
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	13½	...	65	70
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	86 6	86	90
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12 6	12½	20 3	19	20 3
GAS.							
Albury	7,500			10	14 3	14	...
Australian	681,798	6	6	9	16¾	16 11	16¾
City Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	44	45	45
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	25	24	25
Manly	15,000	1	1	7	24	22 6	...
Ditto, New	...				...	11	12
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	6	18 9	18 3	19
Newcastle	25,127	2	2	12½	97 6	95	...
North Shore	80,000	1	1	6	26	25 6	27
Ditto, New	10,000	1	10	6	13 6	13	14
BREWERIES.							
Australian	86,000	1	1	5	...	...	11 6
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.	250,000		1	4	18	...	18
Marshall's	31,250	10	5	3	4 9	3 9	4
Perkins'	58,332	15	15	10	...	...	...
Tooth's	950,000	1	1	7	23	23	23 3
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons'	17,500	16	10	5	3	2 9	...
B.H.W. Supply	186,500	1	1	10	17	...	...
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	...	...	...
Ditto	17,500	1	1	8	...	...	...
Col. Sugar	1,702,000	20	20	10	20¾	20¼	20¾
Dalesty Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	5	...	...
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	15	9 6	8	2	1 9	2
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	2½	...	4 3	5 6
Fresh F'd & Ice	108,000	1	18	8	18 3	...	...
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin	70,000	1	1	8	...	...	...
Ditto	50,000	1	10	8	...	...	...
Mont de Piété	75,465	1	1	10	35	33	33 6
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2 6	4	1 8	1 8	1 9
Perm. Trustee	25,000	10	5	6	8 6	8 3	8 9
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	...	...	9 6	...
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	4	8	...	8 3
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15	...	5	4 2	4 10
Sdy. Tram	197,800	1	1	...	...	5	5½
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	7	11½	14	15
Syd. Hydr	75,000	10	1	10	21 5	21	...
Va. Land Orders	...				125	...	...
LAND & BUILDING.							
Haymark't Dep.	...		13	...	...	11 9	...
Industrial Prov.	100,450			6	...	18	...
Intercolonial	32,900	20		10	12 9	12	...
Excelsior Dep.	...				6 11	6 9	7 6
Federal B. Dep.	...				...	13	...
Syd. & Sub. Dep.	...				...	8 9	...
Sydney Freehold	...				...	...	10 6

The bills of the month have been well met by city traders, so far as is known at the head offices of the banks, and there is no reason to suppose that more than the usual renewal accommodation granted at this time of the year will be asked for. The prospects of the season throughout the country districts continue favourable.

Bank quotations are as follows:—Deposits for 12 months, 3 per cent.; six months, 1½ per cent. Discount rates are:—For three months' bills, 5 to 5½ per cent.; four months' bills, 5½ to 6½ per cent. Overdrafts, 6 to 7 per cent. The rates of exchange on London are:—

	Buying.	Selling.
On demand	Par	27s 6d premium
At 30 days' sight	Par	22s 6d premium
60 days' sight	2s 6d discount	17s 6d premium
90 days' sight	10s discount	15s premium
120 days' sight	17s 6d discount	

The rates for colonial and intercolonial exchanges are as follows:—On New South Wales, 2s per cent.; Broken Hill and Wilcannia, ½; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ¼; Townsville, ½; north of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ¼; Tasmania and South Australia, ⅜; Western Australia—Perth and Fremantle, ¾; Cue, Coolgardie, Kalgoorlie, Kanowna, Day Dawn, and Roebourne, 1½; other parts of Western Australia, 1. New Zealand, ½ per cent.

Regarding legislation on the silver question, Ottomar Haupt writes to the "Financial Times" from Paris under date July 23 to the effect that the American monetary commission has received no encouragement whatever from French Ministers. Though some of these are strong bi-metallists, they are at the same time fully aware of the awkward position in which France would find herself if the ideas of partial bimetallism should be put into practice. Even M. Meline, the President of the Cabinet, and one of the leading adherents of the double standard, has openly declared that it would require the co-operation of all the great nations, and that France alone could do nothing in the matter. Under the circumstances, the proposal to call a new monetary conference, to be held this time in the United States, has made no progress, and must be regarded as entirely abandoned. In what way, Ottomar Haupt asks, could France assist the Americans to rehabilitate silver? She has already enough of a metal which is depreciating more and more as time goes on, and which is being abandoned by one nation after another. This, together with the facts that the white metal has been valued in the new currency of Austria at 51½d, in Russia at 40¾d, in Chili at 31d, and in Japan even at 29½d per ounce standard, creates conditions under which no Power on earth could restore silver to its old price, and if, for instance, any attempt were made in this direction by the United States and France, it would simply mean playing into the hands of some of these countries. In the face of the facts stated, and of the further fall of 3d since advised by cable, it is difficult to arrive at any other conclusion than that expressed by Ottomar Haupt.

The sixteenth sale of Harris Estate freeholds at Ultimo and Pyrmont will be held at the rooms of Richardson and Wrench, Limited, on Monday, September 6, at 11.30 a.m.

IMPORT MARKET.

Breadstuffs have steadily improved during the week, both wheat and flour being appreciably higher. Holders of the former have been induced by the favourable cable reports from London to strengthen their ideas, while the latter has moved up partly in sympathy and partly owing to the gradual depletion of imported stocks. No auction sales of tea have been held, and but two are announced for the coming week. This indicates that vendors are not desirous of forcing the market or of sacrificing their stocks, in view of the cabled firmness in all three centres of supply. Some descriptions of tea, notably fine Chinas, S.O. pekoes, and broken Ceylons, were in small compass, with an improving tendency in consequence. The arrivals of sugar from Queensland continue large, and these are being steadily unloaded as occasion offers, at unchanged rates. The whole of the 100 tons of China sugar that came forward in the Chingtu, as anticipated, went further south. Dried fruits are still unsettled pending further information regarding the new fruit now about to be shipped at Patras in the Augsberg. Summer lines of groceries are meeting with more demand, notably fish, pickles, sauces, &c. Liquors had a seasonable inquiry, spirits giving more or less way to malt brews. Except that barbed and fencing wire and tinplates are still firm there is but little to say about the metal market. Cornsacks remain firm both on spot and in Calcutta. Oils were steadily sought after. Turps met with some speculative activity, several hundred cases being taken up on spot and to arrive at 2s for Pratt's.

The Samoa arrived to-day from New York with 2500 cases of kerosene, 1231 sacks of flour, 200 barrels of plaster, 108 of rosin, and 20,300 pieces of slate.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. (late Harris and Ackman) will offer 432 packages of Ceylon tea, ex Himalaya, on Tuesday next on account of Messrs Gerber, Michaut, and Co., H. J. Langdon and Co., and the Ceylon Tea Shippers' Association.

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. will offer on Thursday next, at the Chamber of Commerce Saleroom, 1500 packages of Foochow, 370 Macao, 350 Indian, and 350 packages of Ceylon teas, on account of Messrs. Brown and Co., S. A. Joseph, Gollin and Co., and other importers.

Compared with the same period of last year large shipments of cornsacks have left Calcutta for intercolonial ports as follows:—

—	Adelaide.	Melbourne.	Sydney.	Queensland.	Total.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Vadala	10	...	...	...	10
Argus	...	...	95	50	145
New Guinea	...	1	...	...	1
Nuddea	...	...	45	...	45
Bucephalus	...	...	625	...	625
Darius	...	...	275	...	275
Okara	...	100	850	100	1050
Argus	...	275	425	125	825
Total	10	376	2315	275	2976
Same date 1896	3	...	530	...	533

According to the Adelaide Milling Company's monthly circular the total exports of breadstuffs from South Australia during the first eight months of the year amounted to 16,116 tons, the total imports for the same period being 28,007 tons, thus leaving the net imports at 11,891 tons.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. (late Harris and Ackman) have arranged a number of important auctions for the coming week. On Monday a large quantity of salvage drapery ex Gulf of Martaban is to be offered without reserve at 47 York-street, as well as liquors ex same vessel at the King-street and Australian Bonds. This series of auctions of salvage goods will be continued later on in the week.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £1402. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £801; wine, £11; ale, porter, and beer, £109; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £164; sugar and molasses, £65; opium, £48; harbour and light rates, £58; pilotage, £29. Total, £1402.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour on Saturday 1933 bales of wool were manifested to arrive, 382 were received coastwise, and 30 bales came forward by rail at Newcastle on Friday last.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The following are the official quotations of the Frozen Meat Trade Association. The basis of quotations is sales of lines of not less than 100 carcases of mutton or lamb or 100 quarters of beef. All the quotations for mutton are for fair average quality. The quotations for New Zealand and Australian lamb do not include sales of small lambs or heavies or inferior quality:—

MUTTON.

New Zealand Sheep.—Crossbred wethers and maiden ewes—Canterbury, 1-16d lower at 3⅞d; Dunedin and Southland, unchanged at 3¼d; North Island, unchanged at 3⅛d.

River Plate Sheep.—Light (under 50lb.) ⅛d lower at 2⅝d.

LAMB.

New Zealand.—Prime Canterbury (32lb. to 40lb.), 1-16d lower at 3⅞d; fair average, including Dunedin, Southland, Wellington, and secondary Canterbury (32lb. to 40lb.), ⅛d lower at 2⅞d.

BEEF.

Australian.—Fores, prime ox, 1-16d lower at 2¼d; hinds, prime, 1-16d lower at 2 11-16d; secondary fores, unchanged at 2⅛d; secondary hinds, ⅛d lower at 2¼d.

SHEEPSKINS.

At the periodical sales of Australasian sheepskins there was a good demand, the bulk of the offering being sold. Fine merinos and crossbreds were ⅛d above July rates, other descriptions being unchanged.

SILVER.

LONDON, Sept. 3.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s per oz. standard.

Sept. 5.

Silver has risen ⅛d to 2s 0⅛d per oz. standard.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A fair extent of business was transacted on the Stock Exchange yesterday. Metropolitan Board of Works 3½ per cents. sold at £104 7s 6d; National Bank preference £10 7s; Victoria Bank deposit receipts, 20s 2d; Melbourne Hydraulic, 19s; Silverton Tramway, £5 1s; Melbourne Tramway, 11s 6d.

Wheat is steady at 5s 10d to 5s 10½d. A moderate parcel of Western district malting barley sold at 3s 8d. Business was done in Cape barley at 2s 6d to 2s 7d. Algerian milling oats continue in demand. Sales are reported at 1s 8d to 1s 10d. Flat red maize had further business at 2s 5½d. Chaff and potatoes are steady, with little alteration in prices. Good onions sold at £10.

PRODUCE INWARD.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Elingamite sailed for Sydney yesterday with 2088 bags chaff, 23 bales chaff, 613 bags and 39 cases potatoes, 40 bags maize, and 20 sacks oatmeal.

PORT ADELAIDE, Saturday.

The Argus, from Calcutta, arrived to-day. The Sydney cargo consists of 1668 bales gunnies, 2228 packages tea, 150 drums linseed oil, 350 cases castor oil, 340 bags rice, 105 bags dhall, 162 packages sundries.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Friday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business in the produce trade, as usual on Saturday, was extremely quiet. No appreciable alterations in prices occurred.

FRUIT MARKETS.

The markets were dull on Saturday, business being quiet. Little or no change in prices came under notice.

HAIR, HORNS, AND BONES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Campbell, Ninnes, and Wyly, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and J. C. Young and Co.) report:—

Hair, Horns, and Bones.—Large supplies were catalogued for last Saturday's sales. Although there was a full attendance of buyers, competition was dull, and prices generally were easier. Quotations:—Horsehair, 15d to 21½d per lb.; horsehair, inferior, 2½ to 10d; cowhair, 9d to 12½d; stumps, 3d to 10½d; common bones, to £2 12s 6d per ton; shanks, round, £5 to £6; shanks, flat, to £4; shanks, mixed, £4 to £4 15s; shanks, inferior, £3 10s to £3 17s 6d; shanks, sheep, to £3 15s 6d; hoofs, black, £1 5s to £2 2s 6d; hoofs, striped, to £3; hoofs, white, to £5 7s 6d; knuckles, to £2 10s; gluepieces, £8 to £13 5s; gluepieces, limed, £12 to £17; fleshings, £5 to £7; sinews, £14 to £17 5s; pizzles, £9 to £11 12s 6d; horns, large, 30s to 42s per 100; horns, medium, 15s to 30s; horns, small to medium, 7s to 14s 2d; horns, tips, 3s to 6s 6d; beeswax, 10d to 11d per lb.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, report having sold on Saturday, at their produce stores, Circular Quay.—Hair, horns, and bones: No quotable change took place in the market at Saturday's sales, excepting in the case of shanks, which were decidedly easier, several large lines being passed in.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In the Queen Victoria Market yesterday morning fruits sold at the following prices:—Apples, 3s to 7s per case; oranges, 3s 6d to 7s ditto; lemons, 5s to 7s ditto; melons, preserving, 9d to 1s 6d each.

MR. JOHN HUNTER'S ANNUAL FACTORY PICNIC.

One of those social reunions that tend to promote the best of feelings between employer and employees took place on August 30 in connection with Mr. John Hunter's boot and shoe factory at Redfern. The rendezvous was Clifton Gardens. The party included a number of visitors. There were about 450 present. On arrival at the above grounds the usual outdoor sports and pastimes were indulged in, and were heartily gone in for by old and young. At the luncheon, which was excellent, both as to quality and arrangements, the customary loyal toasts were proposed and duly honoured, after which the chairman (Mr. C. Lenton) proposed the health of "The Firm," which was responded to by Mr. Alex. A. Hunter, who dwelt upon the good feeling and harmony existing between the firm and their employees. "Mr. Wadley," the manager of the factory, was also proposed by Mr. C. Lenton, and responded to by Mr. Wadley. The toast of "The Visitors" was proposed by Mr. Bourke, and responded to by Mr. Chalk. Messrs. Thompson, Cobcroft, Yates, and Wilson also spoke.

THE AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The agricultural show at Flemington was brought to a close yesterday under the happiest conditions, the weather being perfect. The attendance was estimated at about 25,000. The weather on the first day of the show was as bad as it could be, and the attendance was almost nil, but on the succeeding days the attendance was so large as to exceed the aggregate for several years past. The prize for the best milch cow was secured by John Bond's Ayrshire cow Annie. Two days' milking from this cow yielded 4lb. ¼oz. of butter. The winner of the second prize was W. Kirkham's Mary R., which yielded 3lb. 9½oz. of butter. Calista again won the time test for trotters, beating Osterly and Grainger, jun.; and C. L. Lemprier's Freedom won the light-weight hunters' plate from Cherry Boy and Jess.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, and Produce Auctions at Redfern daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—[Advt.]

Berry Creamery Butter. Sole Agents: South Coast and West Camden Co-op. Co., Ltd.—[Advt.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A fair amount of business transpired in the Mining market on Saturday. Copper-mining shares were quiet, Burra Burra and North Nymagee being the only companies dealt in. Silver shares also were without animation. Most of the business in gold stocks was done in local companies, the feature being the prominence of Falkner's scrip, which had a recovery with numerous sales up to 10s. Birthday likewise realised steady rates. There was a good tone generally for local stocks. Western Australian ventures were without attention. Ivanhoe shares closed weak.

Altogether there was a good extent of general business during the week. The low price of the white metal has to an extent paralysed the market in silver stocks, but the reduced values brought out buyers of Broken Hill Proprietary, and a fair number of sales was recorded. Other silver companies had only limited exchange, except Overflow shares, in which there was a moderate turnover. Several Tasmanian lines had attention, Mount Lyell fetching the high price of £15. Local gold-mining ventures had more attention than for some time past, the feature being the strong advance in Falkner's, which sold in great numbers and closed very firm; while Peak Hill, Birthday, Mount Gahan, and Victory Forest Reefs, all had good improvement, the market being characterised by a generally firm tone at the close. Queensland gold companies had a fair share of attention at satisfactory prices. Western Australian ventures had less business than for some time past. Kalgurli Gold Mines, Limited, had an advance, but lost it. Lake View South and Lake View Consols were strong, and Associated Gold Mines, Limited, continued firm. Ivanhoe had a sale at £13, but closed weak consequent upon a report that the ratification of the sale of the property was about to be challenged in the law courts. Business in Victorian lines was limited and featureless. Copper stocks commanded a large share of attention, Girilambone selling in great numbers from 39s, 40s 6d, to 32s 6d, and back again to 36s 1½d. North Nymagee also had extensive exchange, selling from 10s to 11s 3d, and to as low as 6s 4d, back again to 7s 6d, the last transaction being at 7s. Great Cobar shares were firm on account of the increased value of copper; and Lake George Mines, Limited, were strong, though prices fluctuated. Burra Burra sold at advancing figures. Coal shares were quiet, and only three companies had business.

The following sales indicate the changes that have taken place in values during the past week. Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary (New South Wales), 44s 6d, 45s, 45s 6d, 45s, 46s 3d, 45s, 45s 6d, 44s 6d, 45s, 45s 3d, 44s; Overflow, paid up, 4s 3d, 4s 2d, 4s 1d, 4s, 4s 1d, 4s 4d, 4s 3d, 4s 4d, 4s 5d, 4s 6d, 4s 7d, 4s 9d, 4s 8d; ditto, contributing, 1s 9d, 1s 7d, 1s 10d; Junction Consolidated, 1s 9d, 1s 10d, 1s 8d; Junction North, 21s 6d; North Central, 9d, 9½d, 10½d, 10d, 9½d; Block 14, 23s, 23s 3d; Central Lyell (Tasmania), 1s 11d, 1s 9d; King Lyell, contributing, 1s 5½d, 1s 6d; South Hercules, 3s 2d; Mount Lyell, £15; North Mount Lyell, contributing, 45s, 46s; Mount Lyell Consols, paid-up, 10s 1½d; Gold: Falkner's (New South Wales), 5s 8d, 5s 9d, 5s 11d, 6s 6d, 6s 4½d, 6s 9d, 6s 10d, 6s 11d, 7s, 6s 11d, 7s, 7s 2d, 7s 4d, 7s 9d, 8s, 8s 3d, 8s, 8s 1d, 8s, 8s 1½d, 8s 5d, 8s 6d, 8s 9d, 9s, 9s 3d, 9s 6d, 9s 8d, 9s 9d, 9s 8d, 9s 9d, 10s, 9s 9d, 10s, 10s 3d, 10s, 9s 7½d, 9s 9d, 9s 7½d, 9s 6d, 9s 9d, 9s 10d, 10½d, 10s, 9s 7½d, 9s 4½d, 8s 6d, 8s 9d, 9s 1d, 9s 3d, 9s 9d, 10s, 9s 9d, 10s; North Gibraltar, contributing, 10d, 1s 4d; Peak Hill, 2s, 2s 5d, 2s 4d, 2s 3½d, 2s 3d, 2s 4d; ditto, contributing, 1s 2d, 1s 3d; Sunlight, 8s; Victory Forest Reefs, 4s 9d, 5s 2d, 5s 6d, 5s 8d, 5s 6d, 5s 8d, 5s 7½d; Birthday, 3s 9d, 3s 6d, 3s 3d, 3s, 3s 1d; ditto, contributing, 1s 10d, 2s 8d, 3s, 2s 10d, 2s 11d, 3s, 3s 1d, 2s 9d; Cobar Great Western, 2s, 2s 1d; Occidental, 4s, 4s 1d, 4s 2d; Newbridge, 9½d, 11d; Mount Gahan, 10½d, 1s, 1s 4d; New Bushman's Hill, 9s 3d, 9s; Victoria G.M. Association (Queensland), 7s 2d; Mill's United Gold Mines, 13s 5d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, 5s 4d, 5s 3d, 5s 6d, 5s 5d, 5s, 4s 9d, 5s 3d; No. 1 North Phoenix, 7s 6d; Victory, 8s 6d, 8s 7d; North Queen, 2s 0½d; No. 4 North Phoenix, 1s 3d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 14s; South Glanmire and Monkland, 10s 6d, 11s; Brilliant Extended, paid up, 12s 3d; Columbia and Smithfield, 12s 6d, 12s 9d; Kelly's Queen Block, paid up, 14s 9d; Phoebe, 14s 11d; Lake View South (Western Australia), 35s 9d (terms 40s); Queensland Menzies, paid up, 15s 9d, 15s 6d, 15s 9d, 15s 3d; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 1s 6d; Kalgurli Gold Mines, Limited, 87s 9d, 88s 6d, 89s 6d, 90s 4½d, 92s, 89s 6d, 88s 6d, 89s 4d, 87s 3d; Lake View Consols, to arrive, £8 17s; Hannan's Pride of the Valley, 3d; Associated Gold Mines, 57s 6d; Ivanhoe, £13; Fitfield Consols (Victoria), 1s 8d, 1s 6d; South Loch Fyne, 5s; Southern Prentice United, contributing, 4s 1½d; North Long Tunnel, 22s 9d; Central Plateau, 25s 3d; New Chum Railway, 23s 3d; Great Southern Consols, 20s 9d. Copper: Girilambone, 39s, 39s 6d, 40s, 39s 6d, 40s, 40s 4½d, 40s 4d, 40s 6d, 39s, 38s 3d, 38s, 37s, 36s 9d, 36s 6d, 37s, 36s 9d, 36s 6d, 37s, 37s 3d, 37s 6d, 37s, 37s 6d, 37s, 37s 3d, 37s 6d, 37s 4½d, 37s, 37s 4½d, 37s 6d, 37s, 36s, 35s 6d, 34s 6d, 33s, 32s 6d, 32s 6d, 33s 1d, 32s 9d, 33s 3d, 33s 6d, 33s 9d, 34s, 34s 3d, 34s 6d, 34s 10d, 35s, 36s, 35s 9d, 36s 1½d; North Nymagee, 10s, 10s 6d, 10s 9d, 11s, 11s 3d, 11s, 11s 3d, 10s 9d, 10s 6d, 10s 7½d, 10s 7d, 11s, 10s 3d, 10s, 9d, 9s 6d, 9s 9d, 9s 7½d, 9s 6d, 9s 4d, 9s 3d, 9s 1½d, 8s 9d, 8s 6d, 8s 9d, 8s 10½d, 9s, 8s 7½d, 8s 6d, 8s 9d, 9s, 8s 6d, 8s 7½d, 9s, 9s 1½d, 9s, 8s 9d, 8s 7½d, 8s, 7s 3d, 7s 6d, 7s 8d, 7s 9d, 7s 10d, 8s, 8s 1d, 8s 3d, 8s 6d, 8s 4d, 8s 3d, 7s 10d, 7s 9d, 8s, 7s 9½d, 7s 9d, 7s 7½d, 7s 6d, 7s 7½d, 7s 6½d, 7s 6d, 7s 7½d, 7s 9d, 7s, 7s 2d, 7s, 6s 9d, 6s 6d, 6s 4d, 6s 6d, 6s 9d, 6s 10d, 6s 11d, 7s, 6s 10d, 7s 6d, 7s, 7s 2d, 7s 1d, 7s 3d, 7s; Burra Burra, paid up, 2s 2d, 2s, 2s 6d, 2s 7d; Lake George Mines, Limited, 55s, 55s 3d, 51s 6d, 51s, 51s 3d, 55s, 55s 6d, 56s 6d, 51s, 54s 6d; Great Cobar, 80s, 80s, 84s, 82s 6d. Coal: Wallsend, £20 1s, £20 10s, £20 5s; Wickham and Bullock Island, 11s 3d; Stockton, 3s 8d, 3s 9d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COPPER.		
Burra Burra, paid	2	—
Girilambone	34 6	35
Lake George Mines	51	55
North Nymagee	7	7 6
COAL.		
Wallsend	20 5	20 10
SILVER.		
Broken Hill Proprietary	44 6	45
Block 10	70 3	72 6
Block 14	22 6	24
B. H. Bonanza	—	6d
B. H. Junction	—	32
Junction Consolidated	—	1 9
Junction Nth.	20	—
North Broken	10 9	11 6
North Central	8½d	9d
Overflow	4 6	—
Ditto, con.	1 6	2
Central Lyell	1 6	1 10
King Lyell	—	3
Lyell Consols	—	11
Mount Black Prop'ry, pd.	4 1	—
Ditto, con.	1 9	—
GOLD.		
Baker's Creek	10	11 6
Ditto Consols	—	6 6
Birthday	3 3	3 6
Ditto, con.	2 9	3
Cobar Mining	8 6	—
Falkner's	9 6	10 3
Mount David	4 3	5 3
Ditto, con.	—	3 6
Mt. Drysdale	3 3	—
Mount Gahan	1 4	1 6
Newbridge	9d	11½d
Occidental	4 2	—
Star Lead No. 1	4 4	—
Ditto, con.	2 6	—
Victory Forest Reefs	5 9	6 3
West Sunlight	—	5
Band of Hope	—	20
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c.	—	9
Columbia Smithfield, ex div. 1s	—	13
Mt. Morgan	79	80 6
Smithfield and Golden Pile	8 3	—
Victoria G.M. Association	6 11	7 2
Coolgardie Mint and Iron King	13	14
General Gordon	5	—
Ditto, con.	—	2 9
Golden Horseshoe	71	—
Great Boulder	8 10	—
Hannan's Block 45	—	8 6
Hannan's Central Ext.	—	1
Ditto Pride of the Valley	—	1d
Ivanhoe	11 10	12 5
Ditto South Extended	3 3	—
Ivanhoe Junction	1 2	1 5
Lake View Consols	8 11 6	8 15
Ditto South	36	40
Norseman, pd.	1	2 9
Princess Margaret	—	9
Queensland Menzies	15 3	15 7½

The following sales were reported:—Coal: Wallsend, £20 5s; Stockton, 3s 9d. Copper: Burra Burra, 2s 6d, 2s 7d; North Nymagee, 7s, 7s, 7s. Silver: Central Lyell, 1s 9d; Mount Lyell Consols, paid up, 10s 1½d. Gold: Birthday, paid up, 3s 1d; ditto, contributing, 2s 9d; Falkner's, 9s 1½d, 9s 3d, 9s 9d, 9s 9d, 10s, 9s 9d, 10s; Mount Gahan, 1s 4d, 1s 4d; Peak Hill, paid up, 2s 4d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 11s; Great Southern Consols, 20s 9d.

Mr. Andrew M'Crindle, manager of the Australian Tin-mining and Crushing Company, No Liability, informs us that a balance of 3468 shares, unallotted of the last issue of 40,000 of 5s each in the company, was tendered for on the 1st instant, and one tender for the lot at 4s 9½d was accepted.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Broken Hill Proprietary, 45s.
Ivanhoe, £12 17s 6d.
Great Boulder, £8 11s 3d.
Mount Lyell, £15 2s 6d.
Mount Lyell South, 16s 3d.
Lake View, £8 11s 3d.

MOUNT LYELL COMPANY.

The secretary of the Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, Limited, has forwarded the company's monthly smelting returns, as under:—From July 28 to August 25, inclusive, a total quantity of 8102 tons of ore has been treated, being 7579 tons from the open face, and 823 tons from the No. 4 tunnel; the average assay value of the ore before treatment being:—Open face: Copper, 3·85 per cent.; silver, 2·22oz. per ton; gold, ·175oz. per ton. No. 4 tunnel: Copper, 6·37 per cent.; silver, 52·73oz. per ton; gold, ·116oz. per ton. The converters have produced during the same period 582 tons of blister copper, containing—Copper, 377 tons; silver, 48,012oz.; gold, 1698oz.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Silver stocks were quiet on Saturday, and values were unchanged. Western Australian gold received fair support, and the market was generally rather firmer. Sales: B. H. Junction, 11s 6d, 11s 7½d, 11s 6d; Yuba, 3d; Associated Gold Mines, 57s 6d, 57s 3d; Block 45, 7s 9d; Boulder Consols No. 1, 1s 10d, 1s 11d; Brookman's Golden Arrow, 1s 11d; Blair Athol, paid, 1s 4d; ditto, contributing, 8d; Bonnie Charlie, 1s 5d; Croesus Proprietary, 1s 8½d, 1s 7d, 1s 7½d; General Gordon, contributing, 1s 10½d; Golden Horseshoe, 71s; Great Boulder, £8 11s; Hannan's Central Extended, 11d; Island Lake Austin, 4s 7½d; Ivanhoe, £12, £12 1s; Kalgurli Bank of England, 31s; Kalgurli, 8s 8d; Lake View Consols, £8 13s; ditto South, paid, 38s, 38s 3d, 37s 6d; Mount Charlotte East, 5½d, 6d; North Kalgurli, 27s 9d, 27s 10½d; Premier South, 1s 5½, 1s 5d; Princess Royal, contributing, 7s 2d, 7s 7d; Reefers' Eureka, contributing, 6s, 6s 3d, 6s 1d; Royal Dane, paid, 1s, 1s 1d; Slug Hill Proprietary, 5d; South Kalgurli, 55s, 54s; Tindal's, 3s 5d.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Yesterday's Brisbane Exchange sales were:—Jones Caledonian, 1s 0½d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 14s 6d; Minnie Palmer South, contributing, 10d.

Queensland Exchange sales:—No. 1 South New Zealand Junction, 1s 1d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, 5s 1d; Jones Caledonian, 1s 0½d; Smithfield United Tribute, 4d; No. 6 North Phoenix, 1s; Dunn Kelland, contributing, 1s 2d; Nos. 3 and 4 Glanmire Tribute, 1s, 1s 3d; Minnie Palmer South, contributing, 9d, 9½d, 10d, 10½d, 11d.

The secretary of the Brisbane Stock Exchange reports:—The mining dividends of Queensland for August amounted to £76,193. Other sources of information show that the total will probably exceed £80,000, as the Croydon dividends have not yet been ascertained.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Block 14 mill, running full time last week less two shifts stoppages for adjustment, treated 2500 tons crudes for 700 tons concentrates and slimes of high metal contents. The week's despatches totalled 143½ tons, including 25 tons zinc tailings to Port Pirie for shipment to Europe. For the time being prospecting work at this mine is confined to the north and south footwall drives at the 400ft. level. The former carries payable sulphides and the latter is in mullock. The working stopes at the 300ft. and 200ft. levels are practically unchanged, readily supplying the mill with needful ore. Mr. J. C. Moulden, chemist and analyst of Block 14, has been appointed general manager's assistant, and has started on his new duties.

The British mill during the past week, running with only four hours stoppages, treated approximately two thousand tons crude sulphides for fair results. The week's despatches aggregate 394 tons first concentrates, 295 tons going to Dry Creek and 99 tons to Illawarra. The estimated quantity of concentrates now lying on the ore floors is 690 tons first and 250 tons second quality. On the surface the last two buddles are well towards completion. The numerous working stopes in the main workings both in Powell's and Blackwood's sections look well throughout, readily maintaining the present output. The various developmental works in both sections are being pushed ahead, showing very encouraging prospects. The surface machinery is reported to be working smoothly.

The Broken Hill South mine's new development in the south hauling shaft at the 500ft. level is looking exceedingly satisfactory. Already 16ft. of friable sulphides have been entered, the latest assays being 46 per cent. lead, 6oz. silver. Tarrawingie is already feeling the effect of the early discontinuance of the Proprietary smelters. About two-thirds of the Flux Company's leases have been allowed to be forfeited for non-payment of rent, and numbers of townspeople are shifting away. Although Broken Hill property-holders are naturally anxious as to the effect of the closing-down on the value of property, Mr. Stewart's statement that most of the men will be retained on the concentrators is reassuring.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Saturday.

To-day's Charters Towers Stock Exchange sales and quotations were:—Bonnie Dundee, buyer 4s 7d, seller 4s 11½d; Brilliant Central, buyer 7s, seller 7s 1d, sales 1000 at 7s; Brilliant, buyer, 17s 3d, seller 18s 6d; Brilliant Block, paid, buyer 25s, seller 29s; Brilliant and St. George United, buyer 37s 10d, seller 38s 3d; Brilliant Extended, buyer 10s 11d, seller 11s 5d; ditto, paid, buyer 12s 5d, seller 13s; Brilliant Deep Levels, paid, buyer 5s 3d, seller 5s 6d; Clark's Brilliant, Worcester and Victory, buyer 8s 7½d, seller 8s 9d; Craven's Caledonia, N.L., buyer 3s 6d, seller 3s 8d, sales 3s 7d; Daydawn, P.C., buyer 3s, seller 3s 4d, sales 3s 5d; Daydawn Block and Wyndham, buyer 13s 6d, seller 16s 3d; East Mexican, buyer 6s 6d, seller 6s 9d; ditto, paid, buyer 7s 4d, seller 7s 7d, sales 7s 6d; Kelly's Queen Block, buyer 13s 2d, seller 13s 5d, sales 13s 2d; ditto, paid, buyer 14s 2d, seller 14s 6d; Moonstone Consols, buyer 4s 3d, seller 4s 9d, sales 4s 6d; Mill's United Gold Mines, buyer 13s, seller 14s; Moonstone Towers Extended Blocks, buyer 1s 9d, seller 1s 9½d, sales 1s 9d; New Queen, buyer 3s 9d, seller 3s 10½d, sales 3s 10d, 3s 9½d; North Queen, buyer, 1s 9½d, seller 1s 11d, sales 1s 10d, Papuan Brilliant and Victoria N.L., buyer 15s 11d, seller 16s 4d, sales 100 at 16s, 15s 11d; Phoebe, buyer 14s 6d, seller 14s 7d, sales 14s 6d; Queen Cross Reef, buyer 13s 11d, seller 14s 2d; Queen Central, buyer 3s 0½d, seller 3s 2d; ditto, paid, buyer 5s, seller 5s 1d, sales 5s; Victoria and Queen, buyer 8s 7d, seller 9s 3d; ditto, paid, buyer 9s 6d, seller 10s 5d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, buyer 1s 8d, seller 1s 11d; ditto, paid, buyer 6s, seller 6s 5d; Victoria G. M. Association, buyer 7s 1d, seller 7s 3½d; Victory, buyer 9s, seller 9s 6d.

COBAR, Saturday.

The Restdown shares in Caldwell's claim have taken a great rise, and local speculation is rife.

GYMPIE, Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports:—The Glanmire, Nos. 3 and 4 Tribute, has got good gold at the 272ft. level. The Smithfield and Golden Pile got two dynamite boxes of specimens from the 812ft. level, and good gold is still showing. Sales:—Glanmire, Nos. 3 and 4 Tribute, 1s 4d, 1s 7d; Great Eastern No. 1 South, 4s 11d; Great Eastern No. 2 South, 15s 3d, 15s 2d; Golden Pile, 9s 7d; Great Eastern, Nos. 2 and 3 Tribute, 5½d, 7½d; Phoenix No. 6 North, 10d, 8½d. To-night's quotations:—Smithfield and Golden Pile, seller 15s, buyer 13s; Oriental and Glanmire, seller 13s 6d, buyer 12s.

KALGOORLIE, Saturday.

The second crushing from the Golden Horseshoe at the Leviathan battery was 230 tons of ore for a yield of 1125oz. smelted gold. A small parcel of 8 tons from the Central Boulder has been treated at the public crushing battery, yielding 47oz. smelted gold. The lode recently discovered in Reefer's Eureka has widened to 2ft., and is still carrying splendid gold. The ore is sulphide in appearance, resembling that worked on the south end of the field. Ore from the Associated Gold Mines is being carted to the railway. A line is now being constructed to the Great Boulder mine, and will be a great saving to the company. The line is being rapidly laid. A loop line to the Boulder town site is also being constructed. The shaft recently started at the Hainault mine is being sunk through a body of sulphide ore, which is going down strongly and is of rich quality. Near the north boundary of the mine they are driving on a rich oxidised lode. The winding gear and boiler have arrived at the Brown Hill Junction, and a start will be made at once with the erection of poppet legs. When completed the shaft will be deepened another couple of hundred feet. The Kalgoorlie Proprietary is within 10ft. of the 300ft. level. The sinking is in hard country.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

There was a firmer market for Broken Hill companies yesterday. Tasmanian companies had again the principal attention. A depressed market continued for Western Australian gold companies. A moderate business transpired in Victorian gold companies. Sales:—B. H. Block 10, 71s 6d; B. H. South, 19s 3d, 19s 9d; ditto, paid, 19s 6d; North Broken, 11s 3d, 11s 6d; Barlen Hercules, 1s 10d; Curtin and Davis, 9s 1d, 8s 11d, 9s 2d; Colebrook, 35s, 37s; Crown Lyell, paid, 1s 7d, 1s 8d; Hercules, 24s; King Lyell, 1s 10d; Mount Lyell, £15 7s, £15 13s; Mount Lyell Extended, 20s; Mount Lyell Blocks, 3s 6d; Mount Lyell Consols, 7s 9d; ditto, paid, 10s 3d, 10s; North Tasmania, 9s, 10s; Prince Lyell, paid, 7d; South-west Curtin and Davis, 1s 1d; Tasman Lyell, 7s 6d, 7s 3d; Mount Lyell Comstock, £21 7s 6d, £21 10s; Brothers No. 1 Tin, 2s 8d; Golden Horseshoe, 70s; Lake View Consols, £8 14s; Melbourne United, 4s; Tindal's, 3s 9d; Chalk's No. 1, 11s 6d; Great South Long Tunnel, 17s 6d; Great Northern Extended Consols, 26s; Great Southern, 51s, 51s 6d; Great Southern No. 1, 79s; Great Southern Chiltern Valley, 25s 3d, 25s 6d; Great Southern Consols, 21s, 21s 3d; Johnson's, 26s; Lake George Mines, 52s, 53s; Loch Fyne United, 5s 9d, 5s 11d; Long Tunnel, £90; North Long Tunnel, 22s, 23s; New Loch Fyne, £7 10s; New Morning Star, 5s 5d, 5s 6d; New South Standard, 5s; North Prentice, 37s; Prentice Freeholds United, 21s, 21s 3d; South German, £5 16s; Sir John Franklin, paid, 11s 3d, 11s 4½d; St. Mungo, 28s; Von Moltke, 11d.

PAMBULA, Saturday.

Mining is looking brisk at Wolumla. Eight claims are raising stone which is said to be highly payable. The erection of the crushing plant is being pushed on quickly, and on completion will be a great help to working miners.

PERTH, Saturday.

The August gold returns of the colony are as follows:—Coolgardie, 10,238oz.; East Coolgardie, 31,753; North Coolgardie, Menzies District, 6103; North Coolgardie District, 2368; North-east Coolgardie, 4078; Kanowna, 597; Murchison, 5747; Pilbarra, 1338; Yilgarn, 861; Southern Cross, 555; Ashburton, 448; Mount Margaret, Mount Malcolm District, 622; East Murchison, Lawler's District, 309; Yalgoo, 269; Peak Hill, 70; Dundas, 2. Total, 65,129oz., of the value of £247,490.

The yield for August, 1896 was 29,517oz.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Central Boulder, Kalgoorlie, 8 tons, 47oz.
Dead Rabbit claim, Wyalong, 19 tons, 17oz. 4dwt.
Eleanora mine, Hillgrove, 450 tons (including 115oz. from concentrates), 399oz.
Forget-me-Not, Wyalong, 15 tons, 38oz. 15dwt.
Monte Cristo claim, Wyalong, 35 tons, 35oz. 12dwt.
Sunlight G. M. Company, Hillgrove, 511 tons (including 16oz. in concentrates), 24½oz. 15dwt.
West Sunlight, Hillgrove, 290 tons (including 33oz. from concentrates), 254oz. 15dwt.

SILVER.

Mount Lyell Company (also 1698oz. gold), 48,012oz.

BILLIARDS.

MEMMOTT v. WEISS.

The exhibition match of 8000 up, spot barred, between Messrs. Memmott and Weiss, was continued at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's showrooms, Castlereagh-street, on Saturday afternoon and concluded in the evening in a win for Memmott by 251. The play on the finishing day and evening was better than any previously shown during the match. In the afternoon Weiss broke his own record with an artistically compiled 358, put together without the semblance of a push-stroke. His nearest effort to this during the progress of the present match was a run of 314 on Wednesday evening. When play closed on the previous evening the game stood Weiss 6666, Memmott 6663. Shortly after play opened the former got in the above break, which placed him a long way ahead, but Memmott by means of a series of consistent efforts not only regained the lost ground, but placed himself in the lead by 137. His best breaks were 149, 111, 83, 60, and 54, while in addition to the third century run by Weiss his only other meritorious one was 50, the game being Memmott 7335, Weiss 7198. In the evening the former continued to increase his advantage, and, as before stated, ran out a winner by 251 points. His best were 99, 151, 139, 70, 101, whilst Weiss's were 98, 287, 60, and 75, the game being 8000-7749.

As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere a benefit will be given to E. James, the well-known Sydney player, at the Oxford Hotel to-night, and the following interesting programme will be submitted:—New South Wales and South Australian amateur champions will meet, Weiss v. Sullivan five games of devil's pool, Weiss v. Memmott fancy shots, Memmott v. James five games of pyramids.

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LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN'S CARNIVAL.

A better day for cycling racing could not have been desired than that of Saturday last, and the finishes of the races were among the best that the league have yet had. For the last couple of meetings the league have been, for various reasons unfortunate in the choice of dates, either clashing with some other important fixture, or else the weather has been unfavourable for a large attendance of the public, which the meetings deserve.

Saturday's meeting was the continuance of the carnival which had to be postponed some weeks previously on account of the rain, and the league were compelled to hold their meeting last Saturday, though with great reluctance, for it clashed with the hospital sports on the adjoining ground. This the league tried to avoid, but it was found to be impossible, for the Sydney Cricket Ground next Saturday is engaged for the final of the football matches. The attendance was about 5000, and "when the balance sheet is made up," said the secretary of the league, "I don't think we shall lose more than £50." Even this is to be regretted, for at the previous carnival another loss was sustained, but it is to be hoped that the November carnival will stop this drain upon the finances. Throughout the whole of the afternoon only two men fell, Shepherd and Shilling, but neither was hurt. The constant looking round of the competitors while in a race has always been a cause of anxiety to the league's officials, and some time ago a rule was passed distinctly dealing with this offence, but in spite of this some of the leading men continue to look round, and sooner or later there will be a serious accident from this cause. The officials on Saturday tried to stop this looking round, and the first man that was brought before them was H. L. Orr, who won the fourth heat of the August Handicap. He was severely reprimanded and fined 10s. Another source of annoyance to the officials has been the constant late arrival of competitors on their marks. It makes the programme late and upsets the whole of the arrangements. Hitherto if a man was late for a heat he consoled himself by starting in another, and instances have occurred where a man has won a heat when his name did not appear on the programme for that particular event, and thus the spectators became confused. The officials have determined to stop this, and wisely so, and Amos and Congdon were fined 2s 6d for being late in the second heat of the August Handicap.

Seldom have we been accustomed to witness so fine a race as that which the Multicycle Handicap produced. Megson, Meadham and Payne on a triplet had their chance spoilt in the first hundred yards and they retired. The New Zealanders, Forbes and Hunt, on a tandem, showed good form, for in the last lap they challenged the triplet, which was mounted by Clinton, Martin, and M'Combe, three men amongst the best in Australia, and such a ding-dong lap between the two has not been excelled in this colony. The triplet had the inside position all round, the tandem being on the outside, and after an exciting finish the triplet was declared the winner by 6in. The tandem crew immediately entered a protest for interference, and certainly the tandem was run out a couple of times, but it should be borne in mind that when traveling at the terrific rate at which the triplet was, with its heavy load, it cannot be handled the same as a single machine. The protest was dismissed.

The feature of the day was the paced five miles race between Martin and Reynolds, but this like the previous paced race ended in a fiasco, as all paced races will unless the pacing is good and the crews of equal character. For a second-class rider with good pacing and well picked up would beat the champion of the world with bad pacing and bad picking up. It has often been demonstrated. This, however, does not apply to Reynolds, who is a man of merit, and has won many championships, including one of the world, but he was fortunate in having a long way the better of the pace on Saturday, when he defeated Martin. His pace picked him up well and took him along at a good, steady rate, but Martin's pacing was of the very worst we have seen in this colony. Some of the crews evidently knew nothing whatever of the work they were asked to do. For instance, shortly after the start one of Martin's triplets instead of getting pace up to take him off the other machine waited, with the result that Martin was taken past it, and they then raced after him for a lap, but what use were they to him? Thus Martin was left with two tired crews. Later on one of his triplets came down the bank just in front of the other pacers and competitors, and how a serious accident was averted it was impossible to say. Martin ran up on the bank, while Reynolds and his men were forced partly on to the grass. Throughout the whole of the race Martin was jumped all over the track by his pacers, and towards the finish things got so mixed near the members' stand that Martin had to come down the bank and cut into Reynolds's pacers. Martin explains that had he not done this there would have been an accident, and that he did not stay there for 20 yards, but went after his pacers, who were 20 yards ahead. When it came to the last lap no one seemed to know who was to take him for it, and he hooked on to a machine that was slowing down, the result being that he stopped, and Reynolds won by half a lap. Then came some hooting and groaning, and as Martin was passing the grand stand some person hooted him and made use of an offensive remark. Martin immediately dropped his machine, and jumping over the fence struck a blow at the person referred to. The place was in a state of excitement in a moment, but Martin was ushered off to the dressing-room, and things soon became quiet again. Our representative saw Martin. He was terribly annoyed. "You saw," he said, "what the pacing was like. We will say no more about it, but this you can say, that I will race Reynolds one, five, and ten miles for £250 a side, and each to provide his own pace." The International Scratch Race was a magnificent contest between Megson and Green. Twenty yards from home Green was half a wheel ahead, but Megson putting in his last effort, amid tremendous excitement won by 6in. It was a great race, and shows that Megson retains that brilliancy of finish which has characterised his racing career. The Beeston-Humber, Cleveland, Red Bird, and Gladiator machines were well represented during the afternoon. The following are the results of the races:—

Second and Third Class Handicap, first prize £10, second prize £3, third prize £2; first six men in each heat to start in final.—First heat: W. Ternen, 150 yards, 1; V. Doyle, 135 yards, 2; H. Knight, 190 yards, 3; C. R. Chapman, 70 yards, 4; W. Bailey, 40 yards, 5; W. Sinclair, 75 yards, 6. Other starters: L. Congdon, scratch; H. Shepherd, 25 yards; F. Rathgen, 25; C. Lyons (Newcastle), 50; G. A. Campbell (Newcastle), 50; J. Brady (Newcastle), 55; J. Rennie (Newcastle), 60; T. P. Johnson, 70; R. S. Tucker, 90; T. Cartwright, 105; A. J. Smith, 110; J. Robinson, 120; E. Rudd, 125; W. J. M'Veigh, 140; H. L. Orr, 145; J. Constable, 150; L. Bennetts, 150; H. Dimmock, 150; J. Davies, 165; E. Church, 165; A. F. Butler, 180; A. C. Lucas, 190; H. A. Clark, 195; W. Johnson, 195; H. A. Witton, 200; S. Davis (Wollongong), 210; D. Ward (Narrabri), 220; C. Saunders (Newcastle), 230. At the pistol Saunders, the limit man, went away strong, and led for the first two laps. In the sixth lap the field were bunched, and it looked any odds on Congdon, the scratch man, winning. At the bell Lucas was in the lead, attended by Clarke. At the members' pavilion Ternen put in a beautiful sprint, and just beat Doyle by half a wheel. Time, 7 minutes 20⅗ seconds. Second heat: A. A. Doudney, 220 yards, 1; L. Corbett, scratch, 2; J. Brady, 50 yards, 3; O. S. De Lissa, 25 yards, 4; G. Porter, 180 yards, 5; A. E. Knight, 210 yards, 6. Other starters: F. W. King, scratch; W. Elliott, scratch; H. Harris, 25 yards; C. Lester, 50; T. Amos, 60; C. Jorgenson, 60; R. Adrian, 70; J. Crowell, 75; E. Croland, 85; P. Corbett, 90; R. Barnett (Parkes), 90; F. E. Brown, 105; M. Gustafson, 105; H. E. Fulton, 110; T. Ely (Bathurst), 120; J. Martin, 135; A. R. Shilling, 140; T. O'Shaughnessy, 145; S. B. Orr, 145; H. Fay, 150; E. M'Donald, 150; W. Gahagan, 160; H. Anderson, 165; J. Cleary, 165; E. M. Robinson, 175; S. Matterson, 190; W. Lyons, 195; J. Parsons (Wollongong), 210; T. H. Barkell, 215; F. Eichler, 240; A. W. Carter, 260. Carter, the limit man, got away very slowly, and in the second lap he and Barkell were 200 yards ahead of the field. All the back-markers were waiting for one another to pace, and the limit men were getting further away. In the seventh lap the field was bunched, and it looked anybody's race. At the bell Carter was still in the lead, and at the members' pavilion Doudney sprinted and won by a length from Corbett, Brady a good third. Time, 7 minutes 15 4-5 seconds. Final: A. E. Knight, 210 yards, 1; A. A. Doudney, 220 yards, 2; L. Corbett, scratch, and V. Doyle, 135 yards, dead heat for third. Other starters: O. De Lissa, 25 yards; J. Brady, 50; C. R. Chapman, 70; W. Bailey, 40; W. Sinclair, 75; W. Ternen, 150; H. Knight, 160; G. Porter, 180. The limit men got away well, while the back markers were waiting for one another to pace and letting the long markers get further away instead of reducing the gap. In the fifth lap Brady, recognising that if he wanted to win he would have to make a move cleared out from the other back men, but he soon came back again, and in the seventh lap the field was bunched. At the bell Doudney led; entering the straight Knight tackled him, and after a desperate finish Knight won by a wheel from Doudney, with Corbett and Doyle a dead heat for third place. This was a splendid race, the first five men finishing in a bunch. Time, 7 minutes 51 seconds.

First-class Handicap, first prize £10, second prize £3, third prize £2, distance about 1½ mile.—A. C. Forbes (N.Z.), 50 yards, 1; A. H. Clinton (Vic.), 60 yards, 2; E. Payne, 15 yards, 3; A. F. Chapman, 25 yards, 4. Other starters: J. Megson, scratch; W. Martin (America), scratch; J. Green (Eng.), scratch; H. Reynolds (Eng.), 15 yards; F. Hunt (N.Z.), 30; C. Miller, 45; J. M'Innes, 45; G. Meadham, 50; J. Fitzgerald (Vic.), 50; W. S. M'Combe, 50; F. G. Simpson, 55; A. O'Brien, 60; A. E. Lykke (S.A.), 65; A. F. Taylor (Vic.), 80; W. W. Harkins, 85; R. Mutton (Bathurst), 85; F. E. Shaw, 95; D. Harvison, 100. At the pistol Harvison went away very strongly with Shaw hanging on, while Martin was pacing the scratch men, Green lying last. In the third lap the back men could not agree as to who should pace, and in the meantime the long markers were getting further away. In the fourth lap Megson got going at a great pace with Green hanging on, and Martin appeared to be beaten, but he came again and caught Megson. When the bell rang announcing the last lap, Hunt was going strongly in the lead with Forbes and Payne as his nearest attendants. At the scoring board Reynolds, Martin, and Megson, recognising that they had no possible chance gave up. Entering the straight Forbes, Payne, and Clinton had a terrific set-to, which ended in favour of Forbes, by about a foot from Clinton, who just beat Payne on the post. This was a fine race, the first four men finishing in a bunch. Reynolds made his first appearance in New South Wales in this event, but did not show up too well. He is evidently a good rider behind pace, but cannot be classed with such riders as Martin, Megson, and Green. Time, 3 minutes 18 3-5 seconds.

Multicycle Handicap. First prize, £16; second prize, £3; distance, about 3 miles.—W. Martin, J. Fitzgerald, A. H. Clinton, scratch, 1; A. C. Forbes, F. Hunt, 80 yards, 2; R. Adrian, J. Browne, 300 yards, 3. Other starters: J. Megson, E. Payne, G. Meadham, scratch; O. S. Prowse, A. F. Prowse, R. Mutton, 50 yards; W. Elliott, J. Crowell, 150; A. C. Ryan, E. Crosland, W. Ternen, W. Harkins, 330. At the start two of the teams competing met with bad luck. Megson's triplet went a few yards and then retired, something being the matter with the machine. This proved to be the most attractive race of the day, and the crowd were worked up to a great state of excitement by the magnificent riding of Hunt and Forbes on a tandem and Martin, Clinton, and Fitzgerald on a triplet. The quad, on the limit, had not gone far before they were overtaken by Adrian and Browne on a tandem. Adrian's tandem kept in the lead until half a lap from home, when Clinton's triplet got going at a terrific rate, with Hunt and Forbes hanging on and riding beautifully. At the members' pavilion Hunt and Forbes challenged the triplet, and were passing it when they were bored out, but they came again, and were only beaten by 6in. Had it been another 20 yards there is no doubt that Hunt and Forbes would have won. They entered a protest, but it was dismissed. Time, 6 minutes 19 seconds.

August Handicap, £15, £5, £3, distance 1 mile; first three to start in final. First heat: H. Knight, 130 yards, 1; O. S. De Lissa, 80 yards, 2; J. Megson, scratch, 3. Other starters: J. Green (Eng.), scratch; E. Payne, 15 yards; A. C. Forbes (N.Z.), 20; A. O'Brien, 40; A. F. Prowse, 60; W. Elliott, 70; G. Prince, 90; C. R. Chapman, 100; T. A. Watson, 110; T. Ely (Bathurst), 115; W. Ternen, 120; A. C. Lucas, 140. At the pistol Lucas went away at a great rate, with Knight hanging on, and he led first time round. In the second lap Megson stole a march on the other back markers and got a break of 30 yards, but he could not catch the limit men, Knight winning by about five lengths from De Lissa, who just beat Megson on the post. Time, 2 minutes 16 3-5 seconds. Second heat: O. S. Prowse, 50 yards, 1; G. Meadham, 35 yards, 2; J. M'Innes, 25 yards, 3. Other starters: W. Martin (America), scratch; H. Reynolds (England), 10 yards; A. E. Lykke (S.A.), 45; R. Mutton (Bathurst), 55; L. Congdon, 70; C. Lester, 90; T. Amos, 95; R. Wayne, 105; H. E. Fulton, 115; H. Dimmock, 120; J. Cleary, 130; J. M'Kenzie (Narrabri), 130, J. Davies, 130. Cleary piloted the field round for the first lap, with Congdon coming through very fast. In the second lap Martin had caught M'Innes and Prowse. At the bell it was anyone's race. Halfway round Martin gave up. Nearing the members' pavilion Meadham sprinted, and it looked any odds on him winning; but Prowse put in a beautiful run, and beat him home by a length, with M'Innes a good third. Time, 2 minutes 12 4-5 seconds. Third heat: F. Shaw, 60 yards, 1; D. Harvison, 65 yards, 2; F. Hunt (N.Z.), 20 yards, 3. Other starters: A. F. Chapman, 15 yards; A. H. Clinton (Vic.), 40; F. A. Taylor (Vic.), 55; P. Fowles, 70; H. Shepherd, 85; C. Jorgenson, 80; R. Adrian, 100; A. J. Smith, 115; A. R. Shilling, 125; E. C. M'Donald, 125; G. Anderson, 130; S. Matterson, 140. Matterson piloted the field round for the first time. Hunt was going at a great rate, with Chapman hanging on. Second lap saw Shepherd in the lead, but just as they passed the scoring-board Shepherd and Shilling collided and fell, but neither was injured. When the bell rang Harvison was leading, with Shaw as his nearest attendant. A quarter of a lap from home Shaw sprinted, and won by 30 yards from Harvison, with Hunt third. Time, 2 minutes 8 4-5 seconds. A very fast race. Fourth heat: L. L. Orr, 125 yards, 1; G. A. Campbell (Newcastle), 60 yards, 2; W. M'Combe, 35 yards, 3. Other starters: F. G. Simpson, 40 yards; L. Corbett, 65; F. Rathgen, 80; J. Rennie (Newcastle), 95; A. G. Simpson, 120; F. Mears (Maitland), 120; G. Porter, 135; C. Saunders (Newcastle), 155; T. H. Barkell, 185. The limit men went off strongly, while Simpson was making the pace for M'Combe, and in the second lap they had caught the field. At the bell Saunders was in the lead, but at the scoring-board Orr rushed out, and going all out beat Campbell by half a length, with M'Combe a fair third. Time, 2 minutes 14 1-5 seconds. Fifth heat: J. Brady, 50 yards, 1; J. Browne, 115 yards, 2; W. Bailey, 85 yards, 3. Other starters: W. Sinclair, 65 yards; J. Bradbury (Newcastle), 95; M. Gustafson, 100; J. Robinson, 115; L. Bennetts, H. Fay, T. O'Shaughnessy, 125; W. Johnson, A. F. Butler, 140; A. E. Knight, 150; A. A. Doudney, 155; F. Eichler, 165; A. W. Carter, 200. For the first two laps Eichler led the field, with the back-markers coming along fast. Entering the last lap Bailey assumed the lead, and looked the winner, but Brady and Browne tackled him and Brady, sprinting nicely, beat Brown by a length, Bailey a good third. Time, 2 minutes 12 seconds. Final: F. Shaw, 60 yards, 1; J. Brady, 50 yards, 2; O. De Lissa, 80 yards, and H. Knight, 130 yards, dead heat, 3. Other starters: J. Megson, scratch; O. Prowse, 50 yards; Hunt, 20; M'Innes, 25; M'Combe, 35; G. Meadham, 35; D. Harvison, 65; W. Bailey, 85; J. Browne, 115; H. Orr, 125. Orr set off at a good pace, with Browne hanging on, the rest of the field coming along very fast. Bailey occupied a good position, and was riding nicely. At the bell Harvison rushed out, with the field bunched. At the members' pavilion Brady and Shaw had a ding-dong set to, Shaw eventually winning by about a wheel from Brady, with De Lissa and H. Knight a dead heat for third place. Time, 2 minutes 10⅕ seconds.

International Scratch Race.—First prize £15, second prize £5, third prize £3, lap prizes 5s, distance about 1½ miles.—J. Megson, 1; J. Green (Eng.), 2; A. C. Forbes (N.Z.), 3. Other starters: E. Payne, F. Hunt (N.Z.), G. Meadham, O. S. De Lissa, O. S. Prowse, A. H. Clinton (Vic.), C. Miller, R. Mutton (Bathurst), G. A. Campbell, A. F. Chapman, V. Doyle, F. G. Simpson, F. Shaw, W. M'Combe, F. A. Taylor (Vic.), J. M'Innes, A. O'Brien, A. F. Prowse. The men lined up for this event. Martin and Reynolds scratched themselves so as to prepare for their battle later on. The field was got away safely to a flying start, and M'Innes took the first lap prize. He was just beaten by Megson for the second lap prize. The lap prizes were pretty well distributed amongst the competitors. Clinton looked like getting away once and led by 100 yards for about five laps, when Hunt went after him and brought him back. Forbes now took a turn at the pacing, Megson lying last. In the fourteenth lap Meadham assumed the lead and the pace slackened down somewhat. Mutton took the fifteenth and sixteenth lap prizes after a sprint with O'Brien. Prowse got a break of 100 yards, which he maintained for three laps, when Hunt went after him and brought him back. Hunt now tried to get away, but it was too well watched. In the twenty-fourth lap M'Innes and Chapman got a break of 100 yards, but they were brought back again. Simpson now gained a substantial lead, which he maintained for three laps, when Megson went after him, leaving Green and the others a long way in the rear. Then Meadham and Megson tried to get away, but it was no go, for the field was with them in the thirtieth lap, and the pace once more slackened, with Megson lying last. Meadham gave up in the thirty-second lap. The field was now thinned down to five. At the bell Forbes led, with Green and Megson on his wheel. At the members' pavilion Green sprinted. Megson tackled him, and after a magnificent finish beat Green by 6in., Forbes a couple of lengths off third. Megson received a tremendous ovation, the crowd going frantic with delight, and hats and sticks were thrown into the air, Megson being cheered again and again for his magnificent ride. The times for the different laps were as follows:—One lap, 26⅖ seconds; 2 laps, 1 minute 12⅘ seconds; 3 laps, 1 minute 52½ seconds; 4 laps, 2 minutes 35 3-5 seconds; 5 laps, 3 minutes 10 seconds; 6 laps, 4 minutes 2½ seconds; 7 laps, 4 minutes 44 seconds; 8 laps, 5 minutes 27 seconds; 9 laps, 6 minutes 10 seconds; 10 laps, 6 minutes 56 seconds; 11 laps, 7 minutes 42 seconds; 12 laps, 8 minutes 2⅘ seconds; 13 laps, 9 minutes 13 seconds; 14 laps, 9 minutes 55⅖ seconds; 15 laps, 10 minutes 40 seconds; 16 laps, 11 minutes 23 seconds; 17 laps, 12 minutes 7 seconds; 18 laps, 12 minutes 52 seconds; 19 laps, 13 minutes 38 seconds; 20 laps, 14 minutes 22 seconds; 21 laps, 15 minutes 6 seconds; 22 laps, 15 minutes 50 seconds; 23 laps, 16 minutes 36⅖ seconds; 21 laps, 17 minutes 22 seconds; 25 laps, 18 minutes 4 seconds; 26 laps, 18 minutes 48 seconds; 27 laps, 19 minutes 35⅕ seconds; 28 laps, 20 minutes 21⅖ seconds; 29 laps, 21 minutes 9 seconds; 30 laps, 22 minutes 2 seconds; 31 laps, 22 minutes 50 seconds; 32 laps, 23 minutes 39 seconds; 33 laps, 24 minutes 22⅘ seconds; 34 laps, 25 minutes 10⅖ seconds; 35 laps, 26 minutes 1 second; 36 laps, 26 minutes 39 seconds.

Paced Race, prize £15, W. Martin (America) v. H. Reynolds (Ireland), distance 5 miles.—This event was paced by multicycles, each rider being supplied with separate pace. Reynolds was the first to get on to his pacing machine, and in the second lap he had established a lead of 20 yards. Martin's pacing was not near as good as that of Reynolds's, but in the sixth lap Martin got behind a quad and reduced the gap considerably. In the seventh lap Martin caught Reynolds, and passed him in the eighth. Reynolds contented himself with hanging behind Martin for a while. In the tenth lap Reynolds again went to the front, closely followed by Martin. In the 13th lap Martin got a lead of 20 yards. In the 14th lap Reynolds drew level again, but Martin's quad again took him away. Reynolds, however, was moving like clockwork, and in the 16th lap he caught Martin. Martin led at the bell, having an advantage of a few yards. At the scoring board Reynolds got Martin behind a fast triplet. Martin appeared as if he did not know what to do, and he sat up 400 yards from home, leaving Reynolds to win as he liked. There is no doubt that Reynolds was the better paced of the two, Martin's pace being all to pieces. Reynolds won by 200 yards. The times for the different laps were as follows:—First part of lap, 13⅕ seconds; 2 laps, 46⅕ seconds; 3 laps, 1 minute 22 seconds; 4 laps, 1 minute 57 seconds; 5 laps, 2 minutes 31⅘ seconds; 6 laps, 3 minutes 7 seconds; 7 laps, 3 minutes 44⅕ seconds; 8 laps, 4 minutes 19 seconds; 9 laps, 4 minutes 55 seconds; 10 laps, 5 minutes 31 1-5 seconds; 11 laps, 6 minutes 11 seconds; 12 laps, 6 minutes 51⅕ seconds; 13 laps, 7 minutes 31 seconds; 14 laps, 8 minutes 7⅕ seconds; 15 laps, 8 minutes 41 seconds; 16 laps, 9 minutes 19 1-5 seconds; 17 laps, 9 minutes 56 4-5 seconds; 18 laps, 10 minutes 31 1-5 seconds.

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BOARD OF HEALTH POWERLESS.

A deputation of carcase and retail butchers who carry on business at Glebe Island abattoirs waited on Dr. Ashburton Thompson, president of the Board of Health, on Saturday morning last to ask his assistance in the matter of having the same rigid inspection of cattle, pigs, &c., carried out at the suburban and country slaughterhouses as is carried out at Glebe Island. Among those present were—Mr. H. Macnamara, jun. (representing Henry Macnamara), Messrs. E. Playfair, R. Curtis, T. Field, G. Walker, Simes, T. Tancred, G. Hayes, E. Trottman, T. E. Berry, T. Brown, H. Carr, J. Murphy, J. Levy, J. Collard, W. Austin, and J. Lloyd (secretary of Carcase Butchers' Association).

Mr. H. Macnamara, jun., pointed out that under the present circumstances a large percentage of the cattle and pigs killed at the abattoirs were condemned, while scarcely any of those killed in the outside places were condemned at all, and it was only reasonable to assume that a large number of diseased beasts found their way into consumption for human food. Cattle were purchased at Flemington, and some buyers now made it an open boast that they could send their cattle to certain slaughterhouses where none would be condemned. It was a frequent occurrence for retail butchers carrying on business in close proximity to the abattoirs to send their live stock for slaughter to the suburbs. Sometime ago a deputation waited on the Board of Health, and Dr. Thompson's reply was that he fully agreed that the deputation had a grievance, and he promised that he would endeavour to have the matter placed on such a footing that all stock should be inspected. But up to the present the same state of things existed, and what Mr. Macnamara, on behalf of the deputation as tenants of the board, now asked was the protection of the board. Heavy rentals were being paid by them for the privilege of slaughtering at the abattoirs, and a fee was charged for inspection, whilst others could carry on a similar business a few miles out, and could kill whatever stock they chose at hours best suited to them, and were in fact far away ahead of those conducting business at Glebe Island. About £300 worth of cattle were condemned at the island weekly. Some butchers in the suburbs and country having hardly any cattle condemned were placed on a so much better footing in being able to undersell. The carcase butchers had to suffer all loss of any condemnations. To his mind there was only one way of remedying the evil and preventing any diseased meat from going into consumption, and that was to provide that no slaughterhouses within a radius of 10 miles of Glebe Island should be licensed and that all the killing should be done at that place. There was plenty of room for that to be done. Regarding the carting of meat to the outlying suburbs, such as Burwood, &c., it would not necessitate any more trouble than was now experienced in carting to North Shore, or Waverley, the lastnamed being as far. Then all meat coming from the country should be branded.

Messrs. Playfair, Curtis, Levy, and Austin also spoke in a similar strain. Mr. Curtis pointing out that it was a well-known fact at Flemington that if a certain brand of cattle was purchased, and a number of them condemned at Glebe Island for being diseased, the carcase butchers refrained from buying any more, but those carrying on business elsewhere purchased just as freely as hitherto, they not having suffered losses on previous lots.

Dr. Thompson, in reply, strongly urged upon the deputation to wait upon the Premier and lay their case before him, and he felt certain that an Act of Parliament would be introduced providing for suburban slaughterhouses to be erected at different centres—as suggested by Mr. Macnamara at the last deputation—under the control of the Board of Health, either by the Government, or for the whole of the killing to be done at Glebe Island.

It was eventually arranged that Dr. Thompson should request the Premier to fix a date on which he would receive the deputation.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land and Houses.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

F. W. H. PEARCE.—At Beachstreet, Coogee, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

J. RUDD and CO.—At 47 York-street, at 12, Salvage Drapery.

W. TROUP and CO.—At Violet Cottage, Bathurst-street, Woollahra, at 11, Furniture, &c.

H. HARRIS and CO.—At King-street Bond, foot of King-street, at 11, Bottled Ale; at Australian Bond, Young-street, at 12, Whisky; at 47 York-street, at 2.30, Salvage Goods, Sheetings, Calicoes, Muslins, Prints, &c.

A. TRAVERS and CO.—At 13 Broadway, Glebe, at 11, Crockery, Glassware, Ironmongery, Pictures, &c.

A. G. JENKINS.—At Georgestreet, Erskineville, at 10, Furniture, &c.; at 224 Pitt-street, at 2.30, Clothing, Concertinas, Jewellery, &c.

BARNARD and CO.—At 42 Morehead-street, Waterloo, at 11, Furniture, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Clothing, Table Linen, &c.; at 3, Field Glasses, Musical Instruments, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Flavaux-street, near Lilley-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at Hay and George streets, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At 352 Crown-street, Surry Hills, at 10.30, Pianos.

J. BROWN and CO.—At 42 Queen-street, Glebe, at 10, Furniture, &c.; at 82 Newtown-road, at 11, Furniture, Sewing Machine, &c.; at 41 Broadway, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, Shop Fittings, &c.

FAT STOCK SALE.

The Homebush fat stock sale has been arranged in the following order:—

SHEEP.—Total, 9,922.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—3900.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—1202.
WEAVER and PERRY.—1240.
HILL, CLARK, and CO.—2086.
WILKINSON and LAVENDER.—1820.
HENDERSON BROTHERS.—500.

CATTLE.—Total, 1453.

MAIDEN BROTHERS.—44.
J. C. YOUNG and CO.—40.
HILL, CLARK, and CO.—537.
J. LEEDS and CO.—120.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—383.
WILKINSON and LAVENDER.—240.
WEAVER and PERRY.—89.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

G. KISS.—At his Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.; at 12, Right to Leger Reserve, A.J.C. Spring Meeting.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Buggy.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BANNISTER, MORRIS, and CO.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood; at Darling Harbour, at 9, Wood.

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RIFLE SHOOTING.

NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS' RIFLE CLUB.

The last shooting of the quarter was well attended on Saturday at the Randwick rifle range, and some very good scores were registered, notably Sub-lieutenant Stephens's of 67 (33, 34). Sub-lieutenant Wood made a "possible" at 500 yards. The ranges were 500 and 600 yards, and the following were the best scores, handicaps not included:—

Sub-lieutenant Stephens, 33, 34—67; Commander Keating, 33, 30—63; Sub-lieutenant Wood, 35, 28—63; L. Seaman Toohek, 30, 28—58; Artificer Hascon, 29, 28—57; P.O. Lester, 33, 24—57; P.O. Swanson, 29, 26—55; P.O. Stanhope, 27, 27—54; A.B. Parkes, 30, 24—54; A.B. Holmes, 25, 30—55; C.P.O. Whitfield, 27, 26—53; C.P.O. Dunn, 29, 24—53; P.O. Cane, 32, 21—53; Lieutenant Falk, 27, 25—52; L. Seaman Lane, 34, 17—51; P.O. Williamson, 24, 24—48; A.B. Biddle, 26, 21—48; P.O. Greenland, 24, 21—45; A.B. Connolly, 22, 22—44; A.B. Lees, 22, 19—41; A.B. Wentworth, 22, 19—41; A.B. Watson, 15, 23—38; A.B. Downey, 17, 20—37.

FIRST REGIMENT RIFLE CLUB.

This club was largely represented at its third shooting of the September quarter on Saturday at the Randwick rifle range, the usual 500 and 600 ranges being the distances. Dr. Newmarsh shot excellently, scoring a possible at 500 yards, and 33 at 600 yards, making 68 out of a possible 70. The highest scores, without handicap, were as follows:—

Dr. Newmarsh (practice), 35, 33—68; Captain Oldershaw, 30, 29—59; W.O. Ingall, 30, 29—59; Sergeant Thomas, 29, 29—58; Private Searle, 28, 30—58; Private D. Smith, 25, 30—55; Sergeant W. Seymour, 25, 28—53; Private V. Davis, 29, 24—53; Captain Leggatt, 30, 23—53; Private Munday, 23, 27—50; Sergeant Russell, 24, 25—49; Private H. Grant, 29, 20—49; Corporal Keevers, 29, 20—49; Staff Colour-Sergeant Draper, 26, 24—49; Private Gerard, 27, 20—47; Private Tate, 22, 24—46; Private Macleod, 23, 23—46; Private Cox, 26, 20—46; Sergeant Healey, 21, 23—44; Sergeant Cuddy, 21, 19—40; Sergeant A. Seymour, 24, 15—39; Lance-corporal Ward, 24, 15—39.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS' RIFLE CLUB.

The Engineers held their third shooting of the quarter at the Randwick rifle range, when the shooting was well up to the average. The ranges were 500 and 600 yards, and the best scorers were as follows, handicaps not included:—

Corporal Sullivan, 31, 32—63; Sapper Powell, 33, 29—62; Sergeant Tate, 31, 28—59; Sergeant Gumley, 31, 23—54; Sapper Palmer, 26, 27—53; W.O. Gilbert, 27, 26—53; Lieutenant Parton, 27, 25—52; Sapper Pebbles, 24, 27—51; Lieutenant Purden, 25, 24—49; Sapper Green, 22, 25—47; Staff Colour-sergeant Mensey, 24, 24—48; Quartermaster-sergeant Quantock, 26, 22—48; Quartermaster-Sergeant Harris, 24, 23—47; Sergeant Smith, 24, 23—47; Sapper Mulhall, 22, 24—46; Corporal Pantlin, 29, 17—46; Sapper Schultz, 21, 22—43; Lieutenant Stokes, 26, 17—43; Corporal M'Credie, 23, 18—41.

FIRST REGIMENT K COMPANY v. PERMANENT ARTILLERY R. CLUB.

A match between the above took place at the Randwick rifle range on Saturday afternoon, the conditions being 10 men a side and seven shots each at 500 and 600 yards. After a sociable contest victory rested easily with the Artillery by 71 points. The scores were as follows:—

Permanent Artillery.—Staff Sergeant Falconer, 27, 28—55; Gunner Ryan, 21, 28—49; Staff Sergeant Molloway, 29, 20—49; Corporal Woolley, 26, 22—48; Corporal Quickfall, 27, 21—48; Bombadier Janson, 26, 21—47; Staff Sergeant Breakspear, 22, 23—45; Bombadier Palmer, 26, 16—42; Staff Sergeant Bennett, 29, 13—42; Quartermaster-sergeant Hammond, 17, 18—35. Total, 500 yards, 250; 600 yards, 211. Grand total, 461.

1st Regiment.—Private R. Carpenter, 500 yards 29, 600 yards 29—total, 58; Corporal Harriott, 21, 27—48; Sergeant Rottenbury, 23, 19—42; Private W. Callow, 25, 17—42; Private Folkard, 21, 20—41; Sergeant Adams, 25, 15—40; Private G. Adams, 25, 12—37; Private Jones, 10, 21—31; Private P. Fress, 20, 11—31; Private Payne, 5, 15—20. Totals, 500 yards, 210; 600 yards, 180. Grand total, 390. Majority for Permanent Artillery, 71.

NAVAL BRIGADE RIFLE CLUB.

The last shooting of the September quarter was held on Saturday at the Randwick Rifle Range, and was largely attended. The ranges were 500 and 600 yards; and the highest scores, without handicaps, were as follows:—

A.B. Urquhart, 500 yards 27, 600 yards 33—total, 60; P.O. Hendy, 31, 29—60; A.B. Jackson, 25, 31—56; A.B. Beldall, 30, 24—54; A.B. Scott, 30, 23—53; A.B. Doswell, 24, 27—51; A.B. Fiskes, 24, 25—49; A.B. Goulding, 24, 25—49; P.O. Pulsford, 27, 21—48; A.B. Luscombe, 16, 31—47; A.B. Buckley, 25, 21—46; A.B. Griffin, 23, 22—45; A.B. Elliott, 21, 22—43; A.B. Hanson, 27, 14—41; A.B. Calcraft, 17, 23—40; A.B. Geddes, 24, 16—40; A.B. W. Hughes, 21, 18—39; A.B. Adams, 23, 16—39; A.B. M'Andrew, 22, 16—38.

NATIONAL GUARD RIFLE CLUB.

The last shooting for the third quarter, and also for the New South Wales Rifle Association's medal, was held on Saturday at the Randwick Rifle Range, when the following were the highest scorers off the rifle, the ranges being 500 and 600 yards:—

Sergeant Patterson, 500 yards 27, 600 yards 23—50; Private Edgar, 29, 21—50; Secretary S. J. Bryne, 25, 24—49; Colour-sergeant J. Macdonald, 26, 22—48; Private Rix, 22, 25—47; Corporal Waddell, 31, 14—45; Private Wiseheart, 20, 24, 44; Private Howard, 21, 21—42; Private Orams, 20, 14—34; Sergeant Johnston, 22, 11—33.

At the conclusion of the above shooting Secretary Bryne read out the list of prize-winners. For the New South Wales Rifle Association's medal, best four shootings out of six, all from scratch, Sergeant Patterson came out on top with a total of 220. The next five all receive memberships of the Rifle Association. The successful men were:—

Private Edgar, 214; Colour-sergeant J. Macdonald, 201; Private S. J. Byrne, 184; Private Rix, 178; Sergeant Johnston, 172.

The eight prize-winners for the September quarter with a handicap limit of 60, for the best two shootings out of three, were as follows:—

Private Edgar, 58, 50, handicap 9—119; Sergeant Patterson, 61, 56, scratch—117; Corporal Waddell, 34, 45, 12—101; Private S. J. Byrne, 51, 49, scratch—100; Private Rix, 50, 47, scratch—97; Colour-sergeant Macdonald, 47, 48, scratch—95; Sergeant Johnston, 46, 33, 5—89; Private Howard, 45, 42, scratch—87.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS' RIFLE CLUB v. ALEXANDRIA RIFLE CLUB.

The match between these clubs resulted in some good scoring, the former being returned the winners by 32 points. The conditions were 10 men a side and seven shots each at 500 and 600 yards. The scores were as follows:—

Corps of Engineers.—Sapper Powell, 30, 31—61; Sapper Palmer, 28, 29—57; Corporal Sullivan, 33, 24—57; Lieutenant Stokes, 27, 29—56; Sergeant-major Harris, 26, 29—55; Warrant-officer Gilbert, 27, 28—55; Corporal Pantlin, 31, 24—55; Quarter-master-Sergeant Quantock, 32, 23—55; Sergeant Smith, 30, 21—51; Sapper Pebbles, 28, 21—49. Totals, 500 yards, 292; 600 yards, 262; grand total, 554.

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WANTED, nice little GIRL to nurse, sleep at home. 128 Arthur-st., Moore Park.

WANTED, respectable young GIRL assist with housework, small family. Apply 13 Ann-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, smart general MAN, assist in cooking. Lord Nelson Hotel, Miller's Point.

WANTED, thoro. General, ref. indisp. Apply 1st and 3, Mrs. Lomer, Woodlawn, Henrietta-st., Waverley.

WANTED, BOY to mind door. Apply 185 George-st., Haymarket, opposite Commercial Bank.

WANTED, a young Girl as General SERVANT, sleep at home. Apply 428 Cleveland-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, a Refined LAD, to attend door. Apply 397 Liverpool-st., Darlinghurst, before 10.

WANTED, young WOMAN as Housemaid and Laundress. 52 Macleay-st., Potts Point.

WANTED, a clean tidy GIRL, for housework. Apply after 12. 20 Newtown-rd., city.

WANTED, smart KITCHENMAN. Apply early, P. O. C. Palace, 84 Erskine-st.

WANTED, resp. young GIRL, 2 in family. 60, Cooper-st., off Glenmore-rd., Paddington.

WANTED, a Cook and Steward, for barquentine Adelaide, must be sober man. Early, Bond and Cooper.

WANTED, competent PARLOURMAID. Miss Manning, Urala, 22 Bayswater-rd., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, MEN, for levelling, rubbing &c. Wilkinson, Cowan and Co., Marion-st., Leichhardt.

WANTED, young GENERAL, assist with children. Apply Muldoon Cottage, 21 St. John's-rd., Glebe.

WANTED, strong young Woman as GENERAL, knowledge of cooking. 24 Wynyard-sq., 10 sharp.

WANTED at once, HOUSEMAID and assist in dining room. Windsor Cafe, after 9 a.m., 58 Young-st.

WANTED, respectable BARMAID, with good connection, for 6d bar. Flower Pot Hotel, York-st.

WAITING, three Generals, also useful Girls. Mrs. Pastorb's Registry, 34 Junction-rd., Summer Hill.

WANTED, good Restaurant COOK, also Kitchen Lad. 117 George-st. North.

WANTED, BOY, used to pantry work and useful, wages 10s, sleep out. 159 Bathurst-st.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL, for housework, sleep at home. Apply after 12, 107 Stanley-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, assist in housework. Mrs. Hinchcliffe, 71 Botany-rd., Waterloo.

WANTED, thoroughly respectable Girl as HOUSEMAID. Apply at once, A.J.C. Hotel, Randwick.

WANTED, a GARDENER, milk, useful. Linthorpe, Linthorpe-st., off Erskineville-rd., Newtown.

WANTED, a single MAN to drive a brougham or Apply Club Hotel, Abercrombie-place.

WANTED, 2 LADS, not more than 1st., used to riding work. Apply E. Handley, Holden-st., Canterbury.

WANTED, respectable LAD, able to milk. Mrs. Pastorb's Registry, 34 Junction-rd., Summer Hill.

WANTED, steady GENERALS, sub., 10s, and useful Helps. Mrs. Bowner, 41a Oxford-st.

WANTED, first-class COOK. Crystal Palace Hotel, 789 George-st.

WANTED, a smart JUNIOR, with satisfactory refs., for grocery. 380 Oxford-st., Paddington.

WANTED, respectable LAD, at once. Apply early, 422 Elizabeth-st., Strawberry Hills.

WANTED, a PANTRYMAID. Apply Victoria Coffee Palace, Pitt-street.

WANTED, respectable, tidy GIRL, 19, able to wash, plain cook, 3 in family, 5s week, for Sydney; go till Wednesday.
Mrs. CLEVELAND, General Post Office.

WANTED, competent Cook, £1; 2 Cs. and Ls., 16s and 18s; 3 good Generals, country, middle age pref.; 8 Gens., subs.; Under H'maid, Lady Help, country, Gardener and U., sub.; Indoor Servt. Mrs. COX, 126 Strand.

WANTED, superior Girl, priv. house, Prot., as Under Housemaid, very nice position, good wages, with good prospects, interview 10.30; also, Housemaid, hotel, 15s. HITTMANN'S, 87 Imperial Arcade.

WANTED, respectable, sober Woman, about 40, as General HELP, sleep out.
Apply United Service Hotel,
Oxford-street, Paddington, after 9 a.m.

WANTED, competent COOK, to do little washing. Apply, with references, this morning, to
Mrs. J. D. FISHER,
Woorola, Boulevard, Strathfield.

WANTED, a Man Cook, 30s and keep; a Man Cook, 17s 6d, small family, station; a Mar. Couple, wife to cook for men, husband farm, plough, &c., £80 and keep. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a Female Cook, 15s, hotel, near town; a Mother's Help, teach 3 children, £30 (country); 4 C. and L., 17s 6d, and H. and P., 15s, same station; 2 General Servants, 14s Manly, 14s North Shore; a Nurse and Parlour Maid, 14s, station; Nursegirl, 6s, town.
SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, Gardener, station, £1, Parkes; Milkman and Butcher, station, Hay, £1; Man, gard., general milk, station, £1; Man, milk, kill sheep, groom, station W. line, 15s; Stockman, stat., £52; station Lad, general, term, £10, £15, £20; also, Lad, station, garden, milk, kill sheep and useful, 10s. Hittmann's, 87 Imp. Arcade.

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